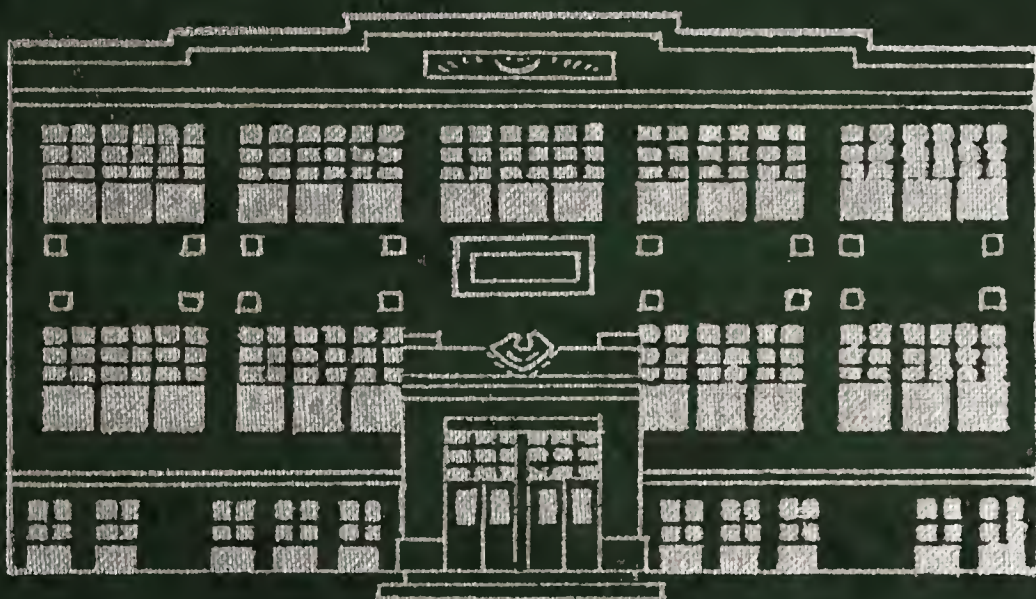
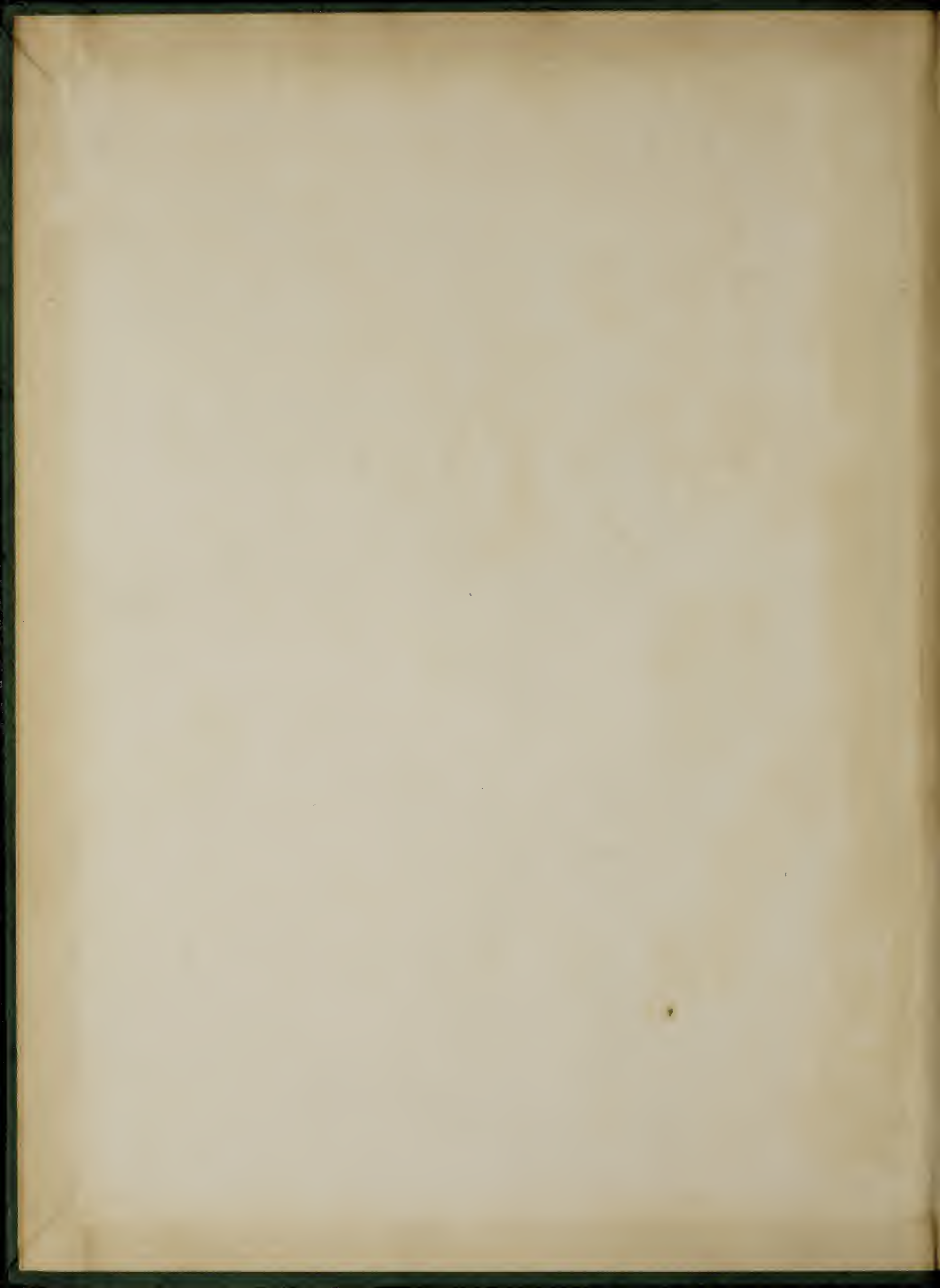


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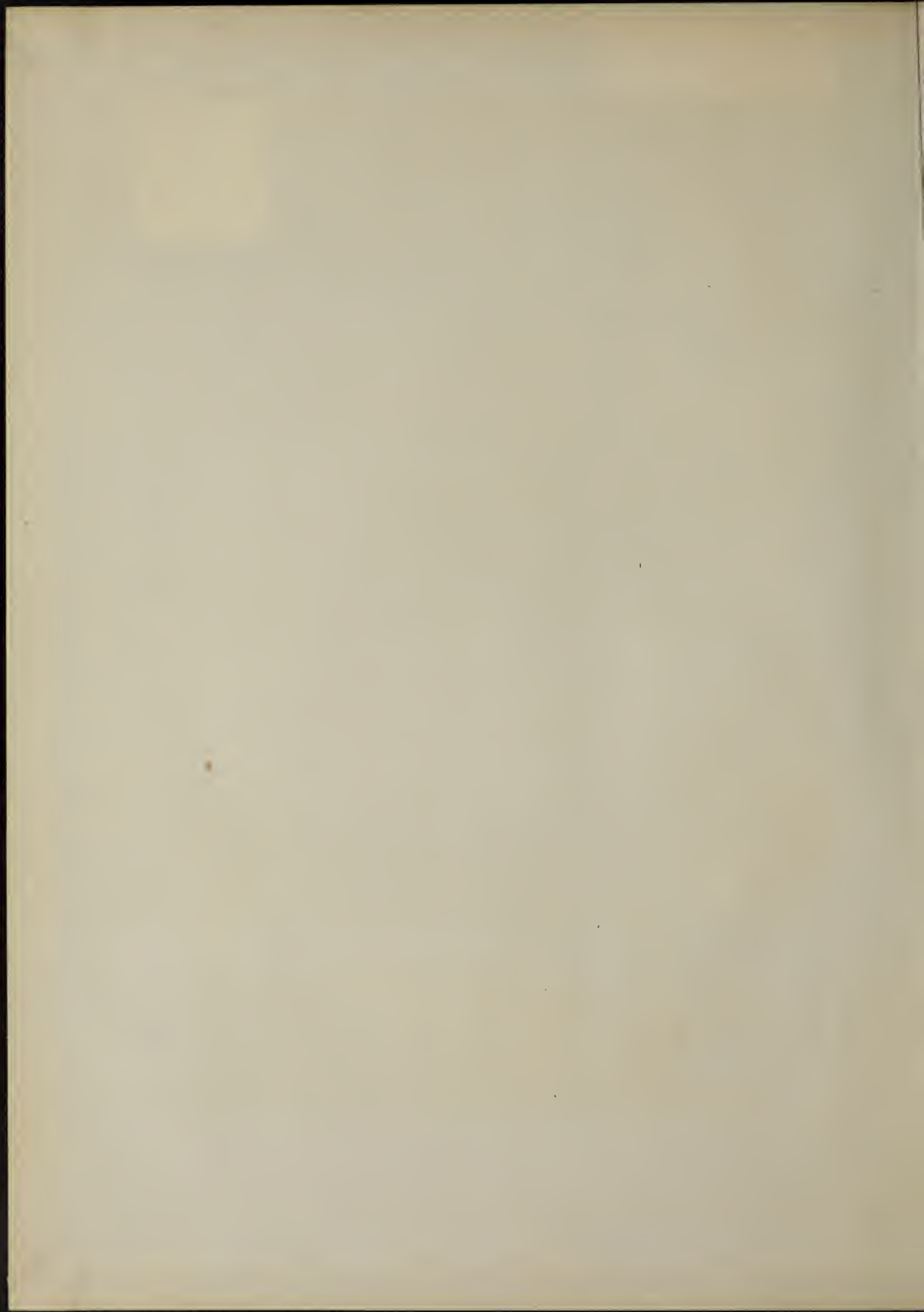
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To progress is to build; and sometimes to build, the old must make way for the new. The building of a farm shop to expand the opportunities in the vocational agriculture course has provided the theme for THE 1952 ARTESIAN. As we walk down the hall chatting, study our lessons, cheer our athletes, take part in club meetings, or practice the class plays, we are building. We are laying sturdy foundations on which to build our personalities into more stately mansions. Our building materials are vocational skills, civic attitudes, cultural appreciations, and friendly associations.

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New Personalities Shaped by a Wide Variety

Building Takes Place in and out of Class

Into the building process that fashions each of us into a distinct personality, with many of the same hopes and aspirations of others and yet different from every other one, into this process go many experiences. Remember when you followed the fire truck down Jefferson Street to the pep rally? Or were you up there in all your glory with the rest of the team? Remember the thrill of explaining your club to the student body at the first convocation of the year when the new teachers were introduced? Remember that speaker who made one class period a special memory? Remember your trials as a club officer, or was it just a committee member? Out of such building materials did our personalities develop this year.



Whee! People probably thought the south end of town was on fire, but it was really an attempt to kindle some enthusiasm in the football team and its loyal followers.

The introduction of teachers always starts off the activity program for the year. Mrs. Pfeiffer thought the principal was kidding about her giving a speech; so she settles for a friendly "hello."



Of Experiences

Dual purpose trimmings! They're projects in the advanced geometry class and then they're eye-catching lustre decorations on the Library Christmas tree.

Glass blowing is an art for the person with a steady eye and hand. The biology classes, and anyone else that could sneak in, enjoyed the fascinating demonstration by Mr. Frank Long, from the Indianapolis Children's Museum.

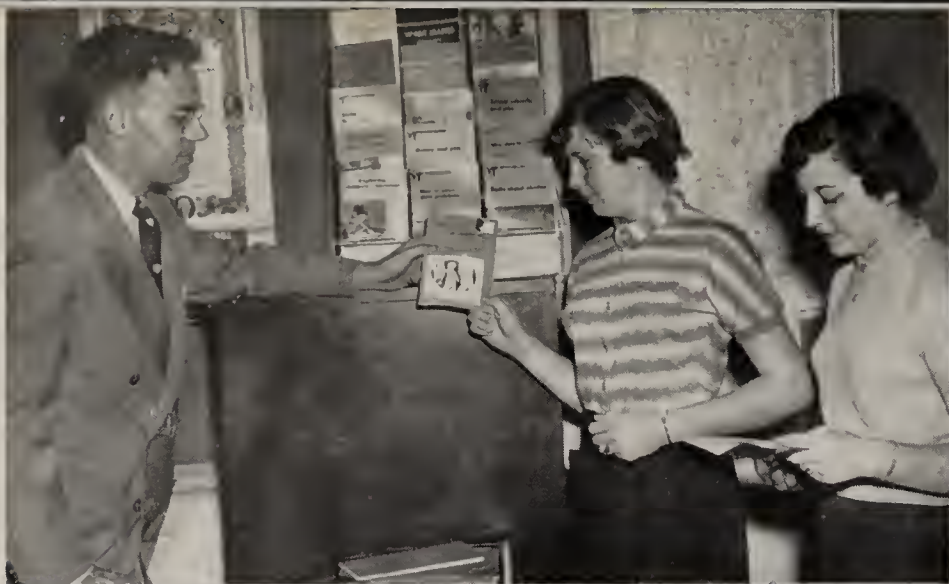
Mary Jane Porter pins the red and blue symbol on Robert Lewis that makes him a member of the Sportsmanship Club, while Janet Poore arranges one of the posters made by GAA members to remind the students of their manners.

The Lancasters offered a breathtaking half-hour of entertainment, exhibiting an agile foot and a steady hand.

The biology open house, sponsored by Mr. John Carson, was a huge success. It revealed to many parents new ideas which they would never have dreamed their children could get in a high school science course.

Leadership, responsibility and parliamentary procedure are learned by club officers. Georgia McFarland, Dolores Maxwell, Betty Jo Hess, and Lou Ann Hatter, as GAA officers, got several pointers from Mrs. McDonald this year.

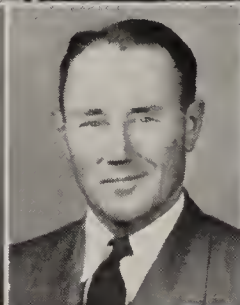




Bremer



Bailey



Lee



DaVee



C. Moore



Ratts



Shaw

To be found in the tool box of the social scientist are such diverse things as pamphlets on social behavior, statistical charts, time lines, maps, distance charts, and notebooks.

John Bremer, head of the social studies department, has classes in government and social prob-

lems; Mrs. Frankie Bailey, history; Vincent Bisesi, world history; Miss Glendyn DaVee and Cecil Moore, junior high history and geography; Kenneth Lee, junior high history; Mrs. Hazel Ratts, geography and Latin America and the Far East, and Max Shaw, U. S. history.

Social Studies and English Build with Many Tools

Skill in reading, writing and speaking is the cornerstone of education. New aids in building these skills are the tape recorder, the gift of the Class of 1951, and the Reading Accelerator, used in the new remedial English course.

Miss Mae McCoy, English department head, has

a varied program of journalism, remedial English, and English 10 and 12; Mark Caress, speech; Miss Georgia Marshall, Mrs. Robert Pfeiffer and Robert Hastings, junior high; Mrs. Hazel Emry, English 9; Miss Georgann Shufflebarger, English 9 and 10; Mrs. Mary L. Johnson and Mrs. Pfeiffer, English 11.

McCoy

Pfeiffer

Caress

Emry

Hastings

Marshall

Shufflebarger





Rose

F. Smith

Hazelett

Thomas

Blackboard drill of arithmetic fundamentals in the junior high gives the student a set of simple tools to which he may add in the algebra, geometry and trig courses offered later. In the use of these tools the mathematics department assigns practical problems for solution.

Heading the department is Miss Margaret Rose, teaching advanced and refresher math; Francis Smith teaches algebra and general math; John Hazelett, arithmetic and general math; Foster Thomas, arithmetic, and Mrs. Mathilda McKrill has one class in algebra.

Math and Science Build Foundation for Technical Age

After the general survey of science to which students are exposed in the junior high, most students take a year of biology as freshmen. Many who are preparing for college or jobs in technical and scientific fields elect physics and chemistry. In all these courses the science department stresses

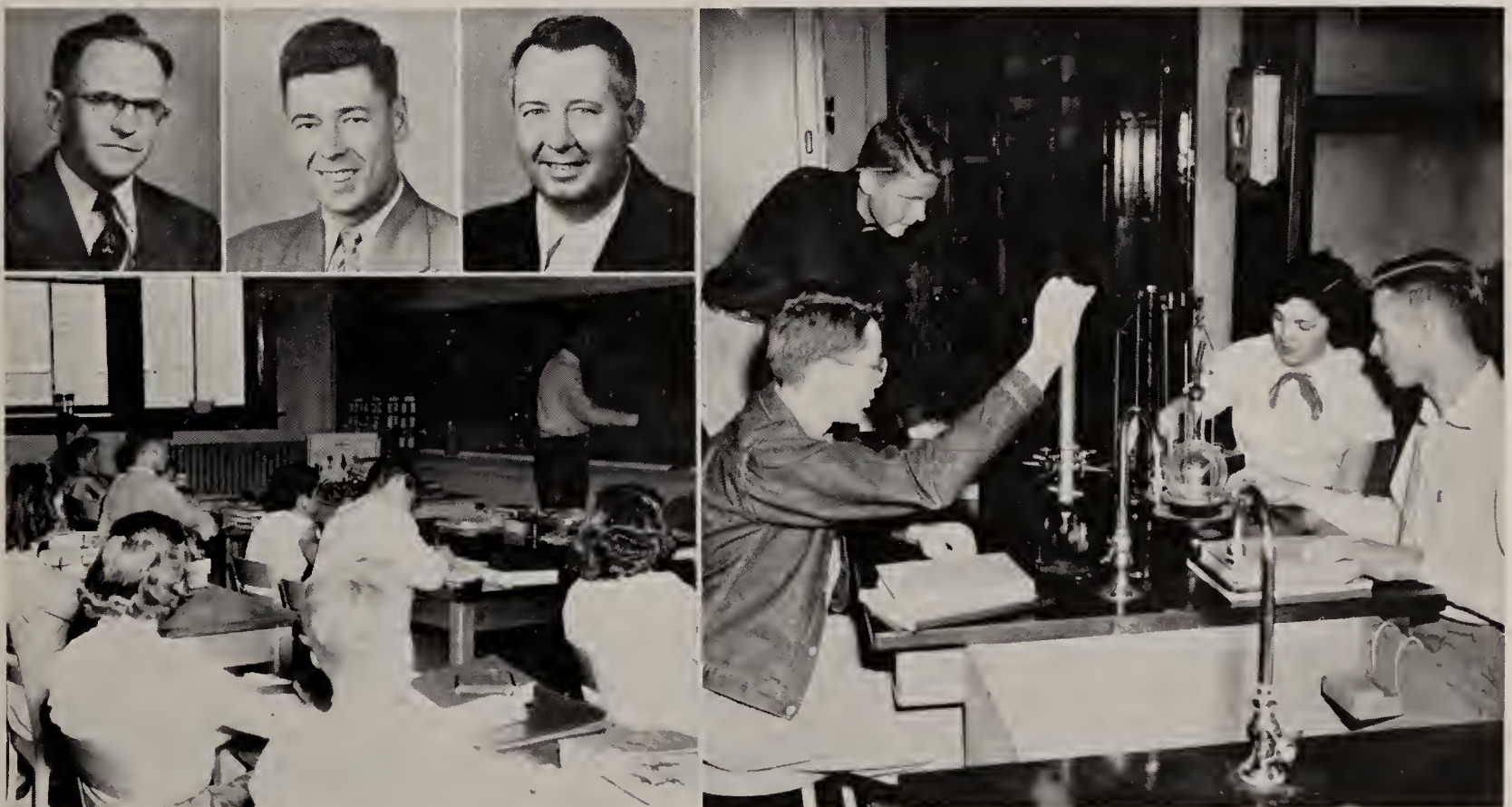
the need for scientific thinking to meet the problems of our technical age.

Chemistry, physics and applied electricity are taught by J. B. Moore, head of the department; biology by John Carson, and general science by Merrill Cox and Cecil Moore.

J. B. Moore

Carson

Cox





Hochstetler

Elmore

Brown

Mann

The industrial arts shops, the land of sawdust, printer's ink, and electrician's tape, give students opportunities to do creative and accurate building with woodworking tools, metal lathes, drawing boards, and printing presses. Graduates who have specialized in vocational industrial arts consistently

land good jobs in industry because of their skills.

Department head When Hochstetler handles the vocational machine shop; Kenneth Elmore has wood-working and printing; John Mann has drawing and general shop, and Ward Brown has a class in general shop.

Industrial Arts and Agriculture Lead to Good Jobs

Such practical experience as learning to use an instrument to measure the moisture-content of grain, demonstrated below, and actual record keeping on their own farm production projects occupies much of the time and energy of the boys in the vocational agriculture department.

Instructor Virgil Telfer is anxiously awaiting the time when the new farm shop will not have to be used for elementary classrooms so that he can further enrich the experiences of his students with facilities to build and repair farm tools, combining classroom, laboratory and shop in one area.

Telfer





Hochstetler



Davis



Richardson

Building better home life is the general aim of the home economics department. To attain this goal, courses and units are offered in food preparation, sewing, interior decorating, baby care, and other problems which the girls later as housewives may encounter.

Mrs. Myra Hochstetler, head of the department, has homemaking classes and manages the cafeteria; besides her counseling duties Mrs. Helen Davis teaches two classes in the department, and Mrs. Ita Richardson, an addition to the department this year, has a full schedule of homemaking classes.

Students May Build Homemaking, Business Skills

By following a course of study that starts with general business and progresses through typing, shorthand, office practice and bookkeeping, a student can graduate with the skills that are needed to fill many positions in the business field. The department is especially pleased with the acquisition

of an audiograph for the typing and shorthand classes.

Head of the department is Hubert Bowers, teaching Typing I and II; Herschel Baker has classes in bookkeeping, general business and typing, and Mrs. Marie Kitchen, shorthand and general business.

Bowers

Kitchen

Baker





Rankin



Johnson

McKrill

Learning the use of the new air brush is just one way that art students can express their talent. They also learn to use oils, watercolors, tempera, pastel, textiles, linoleum block, metals and clay. Roy Rankin gave up the elementary art supervision to come to the high school full time in January.

"Europa non est insula." Foreign languages not only improve our vocabularies but also give us an insight into the ways of life in other countries. Mrs. Mathilda McKrill, head of the department, teaches Latin, and Mrs. Mary Louise Johnson has the Spanish classes.

Cultural Opportunities Aid Personality Building

While music offers vocational possibilities to a few talented people, the music department serves a more important function in our educational building process. Along with art, literature, and languages it develops cultural appreciation, not only in the active participants but in the student body through

frequent music programs at convocation time.

Richard Elliott, head of the department, directs the band and orchestra and teaches harmony. Miss Priscilla Smith directs the vocal groups and the string orchestra. Both teachers also carry on instrumental work with grade school pupils.

Elliott

P. Smith



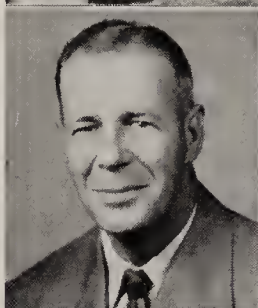
Building Sound Bodies Is Major Educational Aim

Promoting physical health and well-being is a major aim of the modern school system. Classes in health and safety stress accident prevention, first-aid procedures, disease prevention and care, and balanced diet. Actual training in safe driving is offered in the driver training program.



Horton

Bisesi



Coglan

McDonald



The actual development of better physical bodies through exercise is promoted by the physical education classes. Until his resignation Burchard Horton taught health and safety and had classes in physical education. In January his classes were taken over by Clifford Hill. Vincent Bisesi handles the driver training classes; Norman Coglan, boys' physical education, and Mrs. Doris McDonald, girls' physical education.





Principal Royce E. Kurtz



Superintendent Glenn Curtis

Head Supervisors Direct Huge Project

Offices of the head contractor and chief foreman are occupied by Mr. Glenn Curtis and Mr. Royce E. Kurtz. Superintendent Curtis is constantly striving for new and practical methods for the school. Through his effort we have under construction a new farm shop. Mr. Curtis supervises three grade schools and the junior-senior high school. This school city of 2,270 pupils and 99 employees has a larger enrollment than any other city in our population class.

Chief foreman Kurtz is responsible for the direct supervision of teachers and the total school program. During Mr. Kurtz's

five years as principal, we have broadened our guidance program, including testing and personal counseling; enlarged the curricular offerings to include such new areas as Spanish, Latin America and the Far East, remedial English, bookkeeping, speech, and driver training, and published the student handbook, Red and Blue.

Handling many of the details of these offices are Miss Maxine Cohen, secretary to the principal; Miss Mamie Messmer, secretary to the superintendent, and Mrs. Barbara Caress, who works both in the office of the superintendent and the assistant principal.

Maxine Cohen



Mamie Messmer



Barbara Caress





Mrs. Helen Davis



Kenneth Taylor



Ward E. Brown

School Board Draws Plans for System

As architects of school policy, the Board of School Trustees sets up a budget, hires teachers, and approves changes that may be necessary to meet new conditions. This year the Board approved the spending of hundreds of dollars for such maintenance as roof repairs, interior painting, black-topping of the parking lot, and restringing the rope on the flag pole. Mr. Eugene Barnard has served on the School Board for eleven years, Mr. Warren Schnaiter for ten, and Mr. Merrill Wilson for six years.

Three people who also have very vital jobs in our school system are often overlooked.

Mrs. Helen Davis, dean of girls, has gained a long-needed office this year in one end of the Home Nursing room, and now carries on a more thorough counseling and girls' attendance program.

Kenneth Taylor has for several years carried out his duties as attendance director, and spends much time traveling around the school city and its outskirts in this capacity.

Our assistant principal and dean of boys, Mr. Ward Brown, works with the boys' attendance and also counsels with the male contingent, as well as serving as junior high principal.

Warren Schnaiter, secretary of the School Board, is manager of the Martinsville Milling Company; Merrill Wilson, president, is cashier of the First National Bank, and Eugene Barnard, treasurer, is a farm manager.



Counselors and Custodians Add Their Bit



Testing Director John Bremer explains the directions of one of the several tests that he administers in the elementary and high schools. At regular times in a pupil's school career his mental ability, achievement, and aptitudes are measured as an aid in his educational guidance.

Speech and hearing therapist Pat Huntington is a new addition to the MHS faculty. After administering speech and hearing tests, she gives remedial instruction. Miss Huntington spends one day each week in the high school and four in the grades.



Advice is given students on the school program which would best fit their future vocations by counselors Herschel Baker, Georgia Marshall, and Max Shaw.



The high school offices, library, and bookstore each have a staff of student assistants. **BOTTOM ROW:** Margaret Walls, Elmerline Todi, Kathleen Maxwell, Carolyn Vogus, Viola Knoy, Cordelia White, Elmer Reynolds. **SECOND ROW:** Anice Burleigh, Carolyn Fisher, Peggy Hacker, Jean Turley, Nancy Henline, Joan Lowry, Norman Voyles. **TOP ROW:** J. K. Daily, Glenda Wilson, Sally Schnaiter, Janet Cherry, Joyce Hurt, Kenneth Dalton, and Jon Lee.



MHS has an efficient staff of custodians composed of Andy Moore, Walter Martin, Mrs. Bertha Gregson, Robert Farr, and Ralph Hammons.

Special Services Reinforce Foundation

The new fluorescent lights in Miss Georgia Moore's domain absolutely entice all, scholars and the rest of us, to turn over a new leaf and search for building blocks for our education. Over one hundred new books have been added to our library this year to increase its usefulness to students and teachers.



Here our own Florence Nightingale, Mrs. Jean Favour, assists in making one of the "sick" beds in room 7. Mrs. Favour plans and carries on an extensive health program in the city schools, placing a great deal of emphasis on preventing illness before it has started.



A new face appeared in our private stationer's shop this year. Mrs. Helen Coglan now manages the services of this familiar landmark. Not only does she run the supply sales, but she also does a great deal of bookkeeping for each club and school activity.





Time out for doughnuts and coke at the autumn's first social event, the Lettermen's Club Harvest Dance.

Building Shakes as Fall Activities Start

All summer it lay dormant, a large unoccupied building on the southern edge of Martinsville. As August scurried on towards September, the building began to lift its face and brace itself for the thundering herd of one thousand students that poured into its refurbished halls on September 6. With cries of "Who's standing at my favorite radiator?" and "What home room did you get stuck in?" the 1951-52 school year was ushered in.

During the very first full week of classes, new club prexies began to gather up their wandering flocks of old members, and first meetings soon filled any gaps in offices. Then membership prospects became known but couldn't be accepted without initiation, of course; so lipstick and Halloween heads laughed and were laughed at, as the social season was launched. No wonder first-of-school days are so confusing!

The sports season shot off to a rousing start with the opening gun of our first football game against Greensburg on the very first Friday night, September 7. But the odds were against us from the very beginning, and our cheers came to naught. As the unlucky season progressed, a pep rally was planned to renew hope and spirit, and one particular October night resounded with sirens,

Christmas Programs Climax First Semester

whistles, shouts, and gala music as a pep rally was staged to give the team that extra oomph. But, alas, the season wound up in the hole, and a mud-hole at that.

On one Friday night between the football and basketball seasons, the Lettermen staged their annual Harvest Dance to brighten the weekend. Plaid shirts and blue jeans and a ticket admitted us to the new gym, which seldom has heard such stomping and frolicking.

November also found the juniors deeply engrossed in their class play, "The Girl Friend," and the star-studded cast put on three successful performances.

Don't let anyone say that December isn't the busiest month of the year. With the hint

of the joyful holiday season in the air, all except the juniors could forget their cares. To the juniors December brought the threat of a refresher math test. But it also brought another outstanding paid program, a movie from the Field Museum of Chicago, showing the behind-the-scene workings of the museum and narrated directly by a museum worker.

Christmas always brings a store of good treats: The Future Homemakers' Tea for the faculty, the Hi-Y Christmas dance to the music of Jim Nash, and Santa Claus and the traditional choral program to send us off to our vacations. The Sunshine Society with a car load of gifts helped to lighten the season for the twelve people in the County Home.

A surprise visitor and that one Santa Claus, no less, as the Mixed Chorus sang the Waring arrangement of "The Night Before Christmas" in the annual Christmas program.

Jerry certainly was a convincing pleader in the Junior Class play. Maybe it's from years of practice;

anyway it made "The Girl Friend" a hit at the matinee and evening performances.

Santa made a special trip this year to the County Home with all of these gifts from the Sunshine girls. Twelve people were thrilled by the presents, and the girls who gave them were just as happy.



Full Schedule of Events Brightens Winter Routine

Back from vacation, students put on their study caps and began to fret about semester exams. With the new semester under way, the biology classes showed off their first semester's labors in a night showing for the public. The freshmen celebrated the new semester with a mixer for the entire class.

The month of February is always dreary, but Valentine's Day came to bring hearts and flowers to the girls. Sectional time inevitably rolls around, and we journeyed to Bloomington, only to lose to Ellettsville in the finale.

March brought College Day and representatives to give guidance to prospective college students. As the month progressed so did several basketball teams, too, right up to the exciting finish. March saw both the Future Farmers and the Hi-Y making whoopee. The seniors were, too, at class play rehearsals, as they trudged on to solve the mysteries of "Drums of Death."

Easter vacation came and went in all too great a hurry, and the girls hardly got a chance to show off their new bon-

LEFT: The biology open house turned out to be a huge success, and parents discovered that their children were learning things that they had never heard of.

TOP: Crack reporter, Don Whaley, yells the latest news hot off the tape as his assistant, sizzling

Maurine Sweet, takes tips on the phone at the speech class convocation.

BOTTOM: "Do-si-do" and "'round we go"—following the biology open house the freshmen had a mixer in the girls' gym with an all-freshmen string band beating out the rhythm for the Virginia Reel.



Spring Brings Prom and Commencement as School Year Ends

nets till the Ideal Lady Tea, when the Sunshine girls revealed themselves to the ladies who have been receiving anonymous gifts from them all year.

Spring was here at last, bringing Prom-time. The juniors worked long and hard to choose just the right decorations, music, refreshments, and mood. They succeeded in high style, and the Prom was added to the list of things to remember in 1952.

The musical strains from the May Festival soon replaced the Prom tunes on everyone's lips, and then it was time for the seniors to don their traditional gray robes, and they disappeared from the MHS halls to the strains of "Auf Wiedersehen." Then it was time for semester exams, Baccalaureate and, finally, Commencement. The last judgment day came immediately, and report cards — and then at last! Vacation's here again! Goodbye, all. See you next fall!

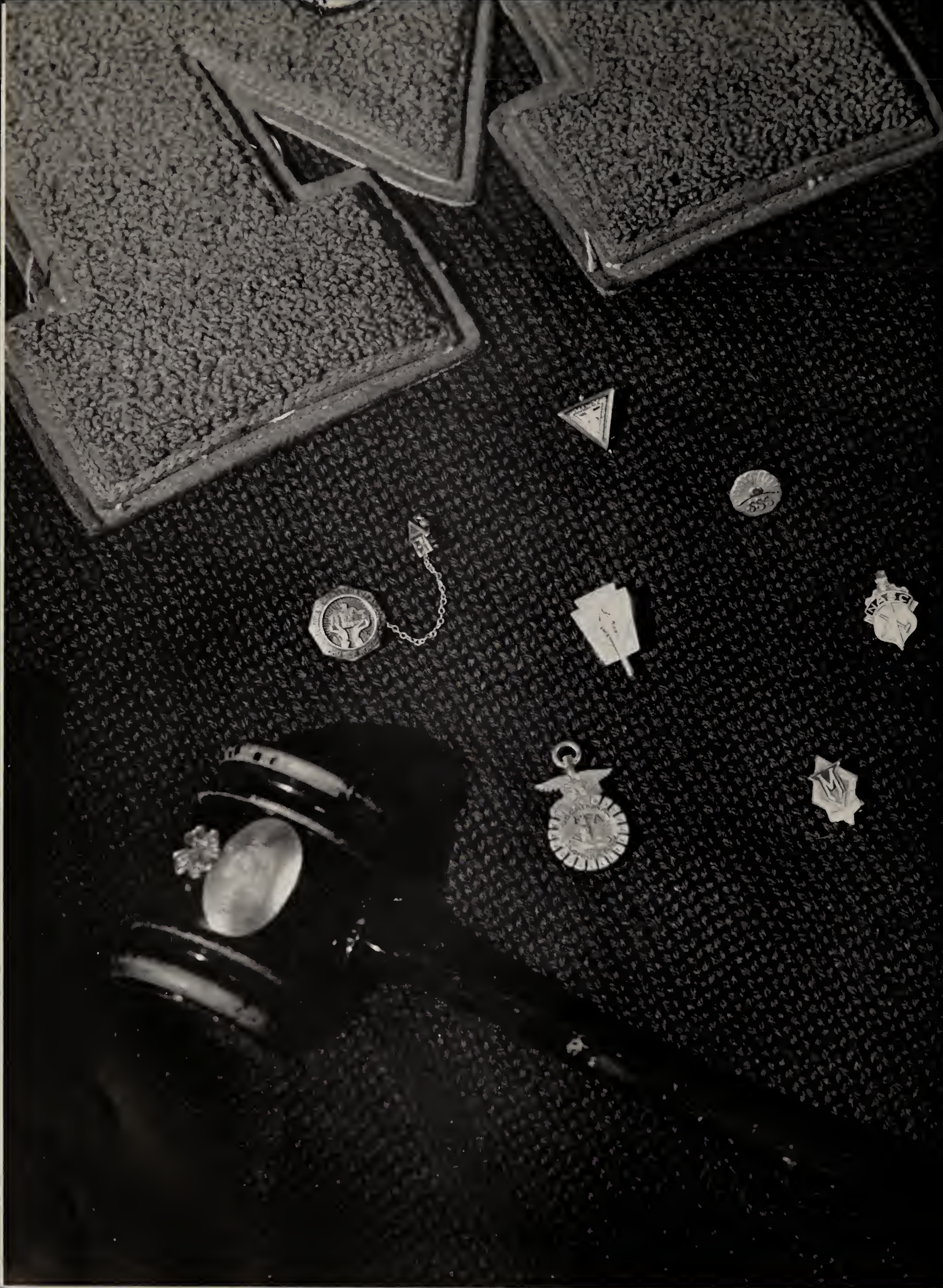
TOP: Mrs. Davis poses with her sophomore serving committee at the 1951 Prom: J. K. Daily, Linda Davis, Nick James, Marilyn Telfer, Birch Smith, Carol Adams, Dee Terrell and Donna Cramer.

Wayne Abbott, as junior class president last spring, did the honors as emcee on Underclass Honor Day. Here he presents Mr. Kurtz, who will announce an award.

BOTTOM: Oh, the prom! The social event of the year, and the first of a joyous series of senior activities. Prom Queen Carolyn Godsey and her court made a beautiful memory for everyone.

You'd think Louise Schnaiter and Bill Vandagriff had just received their diplomas, but it was really a musical "M" awarded at the Honor Day exercises last spring.







ACTIVITIES build social skills



Chosen by the Future Homemakers as officers for the year are, bottom row, Phyllis Steinway, parliamentarian; Sara Percy, president; Gracie Adkins, vice-president; second row, Coletta Hacker, song leader; Karla Alexander, historian; Eileen Bales, secretary; top row, Donice Prather, corresponding secretary; Agnes Warner, reporter; Naomi Bales, treasurer.

BOTTOM ROW: Nancy Parks, Margaret Curtis, Drucilla Savage, Louise Weaver, Lena Reynolds, Wanda Bunch, Martha Evans, Joan Kitchen, Eileen Bales, Shirley Bennett, Edith Brummett, Lois Ennis, Norma O'Neal, Janice Ward, Virginia Williams. SECOND ROW: Mrs. Richardson, Phyllis Whited, Marilyn Steinway, Sue Deck, Phyllis Hamilton, Vida Everroad, Janet Fisher, Donice Prather, Karla Alexander, Marcia Cooper, Coletta Hacker, Carol Meredith, Nina Champlin, Joan Anderson. TOP ROW: Agnes Warner, Phyllis Steinway, Sara Percy, Gracie Adkins, Marlene Fulford, Donna Garrison, Wanda Rohl, Joyce Hurt, Vivian Pratt, Dee Hine, Naomi Bales, Dixie Collins.

Future Homemakers Observe

The Martinsville chapter of the Future Homemakers of America is recognizing its fifteenth birthday this year, having been affiliated with the state and national chapters since September, 1937. The club receives its policies, purpose, motto, and ideals from the national organization.

In order to keep abreast of all the latest doings in the F. H. A. world, half of the 43 club members, accompanied by one of the Chapter Mothers, Mrs. Walter Smith, and the new club sponsor, Mrs. Ita Richardson, attended the fall district meeting October 13, at Brown County State Park. Delegates will also be sent to the district spring meeting and the state convention at Purdue in June.

The activities of the F. H. A. are many. The Christmas Tea, with the faculty as guests, and the F. F. A.-Exchange party are just examples. Also both formal and informal initiations are held.

At this year's informal initiation, a gala affair, the pledges were dressed as gypsies and escorted to homes in the community by their "big sisters." Each pledge was required to do some menial household chore for the family.

Observance of F. H. A. Week, a two-year-old innovation, was begun by the attendance of the whole chapter at the First Christian Church.



Fifteenth Birthday with Variety of Activities

Money-making projects play a prominent part in the club schedule. Selling candy at the noon hours, supplying workers for concessions at the ball games, and sponsoring the Dixie Four on March 24 were all means of increasing the chapter's funds.

Much-needed fluorescent lights, furnished by the group with the aid of school funds, were added in the sewing room, which doubles as the place for their bi-monthly meetings.

The F. H. A. is open to all girls in grades ten through twelve, and the only requirement for becoming a member is at least one year of home economics. Membership is maintained by earning a specific number of points,

awarded for participation in the various activities.

Points earned in F. H. A. activities also count towards honorary degrees of Junior Homemaker and Chapter Homemaker. These points can be earned by such activities as donating to baked goods or rummage sales, working on committees, working on ball-game concessions, attending church, attending regular meetings and initiations, and participating in special club activities. Each girl could watch her progress in point-making as stars were placed after her name on a chart in the chapter meeting room, presided over this year by Mrs. Ita Richardson.

The gala event of the year is the F. H. A. Christmas tea. Members of the faculty are special guests, but all homemaking students are served as well. Chapter President Sara Percy is pouring for Gretchen Parmerlee, Joan Kitchen and Coletta Hacker.

The formal initiation was the usual candlelight affair, with officers swearing in the awed candidates for membership.





Selected to carry the burdens for the F.F.A. were John Lowry, sentinel; Merrill Adams, reporter; John Percy, vice-president; Don Coffey, president; Mr. Telfer, sponsor; Joe Wagaman, treasurer; John Flake, secretary.

The coveted gold emblem award for first place was won by the local Future Farmers of America chapter in this year's state chapter contest. This award, based on all the activities for the year, goes to only two schools in the state. Last year the club won the silver emblem for second place.

At the district meeting held at Columbus in March, Martinsville and Plainfield won the honor of representing District 8 in this year's

BOTTOM ROW: Billy Cooksey, John Percy, Don Coffey, John Flake, Joe Wagaman, Merrill Adams, John Lowry, John Musgrave, Don Berry. SECOND ROW: Mr. Telfer, Eldo Denny, Bill Paul, Kenneth Kitchen, Ralph Foster, Earl Messmer, Phillip Bowers, Junior Telfer, Jean Coleman, Benny Toon, Robert Parker, Duane Messmer, Neil Alexander. THIRD ROW: Charles Toon, Lawrence Musgrave,

F.F.A. Wins Gold Emblem

state contest. This was our eleventh year for a first place in the district.

During the summer the chapter enjoyed a three-day trip by chartered bus to St. Louis. Besides seeing a baseball game between the Browns and Philadelphia Athletics, visiting the St. Louis zoo and Forest Park, and staying at the famed De Sota Hotel, the chapter toured the Purina research farm.

Fifteen Greenhand candidates were taken to Plainfield on November 1 to be formally initiated along with candidates from other nearby chapters. And on November 15, thirteen Greenhands went to Franklin, where they were initiated with boys from fourteen other schools in District 8 into the next highest degree, the Chapter Farmer.

The highest degree given by the state organization, the Hoosier Farmer degree, was bestowed last April on John Flake and Merrill Adams and this year on John Thomas, John Percy, Jean Coleman, and Kenneth Kitchen, with Mr. Telfer winning an honorary Hoosier Farmer degree.

The F.F.A. played the Hi-Y in a benefit basketball game, which the Farmers won in

Lawrence Stafford, James Percy, Robert Brenton, Paul Schoolcraft, Jackie Champlin, Charles Cragen, Ivan Bales, Lloyd Sloan, Larry Hess, George Frye, Norman Voyles, Wallace Leonard. TOP ROW: Dan Ennis, Bobby Burkhart, Joe St. John, Ralph Northern, David Bailey, Larry Scott, John Thomas, Don Bolin, Eugene Chatten, and James Donnellan.



With First Place Ranking in State Contest

an overtime, 14-13. The \$85 raised was turned over to the T.B. Foundation.

A school bus was furnished by Newt Williams, local International Harvester dealer, for the annual summer project tour. This year the club inspected the livestock and crops projects of John Thomas. After viewing the Thomas farm, the group toured the Bell Telephone Company and climaxed the day by playing softball at the City Park.

The chapter met at Kenneth Kitchen's farm for the annual summer meeting. A chalk

talk by the Rev. R. D. Spencer and movies furnished the entertainment.

The chapter raised money this year by helping with concessions at football and basketball games, by selling certified seed corn, potatoes, and garden seed, by parking cars at the Morgan County Fair, and by selling the F.F.A. gilt.

Other highlights of the year were the FFA-FHA party, Parent and Talent Night, Girl-Friend party, Father-and-Son banquet, Pay-off supper, and the state convention.

Eagerly awaiting the take-off on the annual summer trip, this year to St. Louis, are Virgil Telfer, sponsor; Don Coffey, president, and Glen Sisco, bus driver. In St. Louis the boys visited the Purina research farm and the St. Louis zoo.

One of several field trips during the year was to observe the treating of seed wheat on the Shirley farm.

The F.F.A. Project Committee is meeting with a group of local farm machinery dealers to formulate a plan for a safety campaign. Possibly as a result of the campaign, which was concerned mostly with corn pickers, no accidents were reported in the vicinity during the season. This project won fourth in the state in the F.F.A. safety project.



Dramatists Forsake Stage for Dance Floor

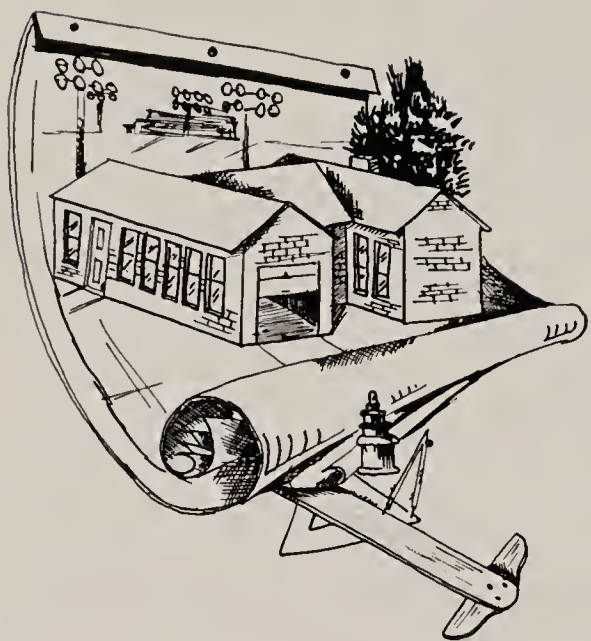
"Gosh, I'm scared!" "Oh, I hope I make it!" "How many do you think they'll let in this year?" These are just a few of the excited comments overheard as hopeful Thespians take last-minute breaths before making their try-out performances for the Dramatics Club. Once accepted for membership, students begin participating in the various activities offered by the club. Among these are attending stage productions at I. U., having a club party, and having a club picnic at the end of the year.

The highlight of the year, however, turned out to be the semi-formal dance held March 21. A Drama-Night was planned, and rehearsals were underway for the three plays that were to be presented to the public, but this event had to be postponed by the sponsor's illness, and then the overcrowded calendar forced the club to give up the project. The dance more than made up for it, though. It was an extra-gala affair, complete with balloons. Three members of Ed Yates' band from I. U., a trombone, piano, and bass, furnished the very dance-able music, and fruit punch and cookies completed the picture. A very good crowd of students and guests enjoyed the evening.

This year's Dramatics Club has a membership of fifty. Barbara Sheets served as president; Marilyn Telfer, vice-president; Maurine Sweet, secretary, and Tom Cramer, treasurer.

"Ballin' the Jack" is earnestly danced by Sid Williams, Paulette Kennedy, Doris Lowder, Bill Patton, Carol Gray, John Dixon, Tim McGuire, and Eileen O'Connor at the club's March shindig.

Sitting out a dance at the Leap Year frolic are Bob Diller, Danny Myers, Mary Zarlington, and Martha Evans, while John Badger and friend Agnes Warner take to the floor.





THESPIANS — BOTTOM ROW: Jackie Roberts, Bill Hadley, Johnny Dixon, Danny Myers, Ray Ayers. SECOND ROW: Linda Davis, Doris Lowder, Marilyn Telfer, Dolores Maxwell, Louise Schnaiter, Anna Ruth Bastin, Maurine

Sweet, Nita Meadows, Miss Shufflebarger. TOP ROW: Carol Gray, Kenneth Dalton, Barbara Sheets, Anna Maye Stine, Keith Sichting, Shirley Stump, Suzanne Rose, Bruce Throckmorton, Myrna Reynolds.

Thespians

Membership in Thespian Troop 818 is the dream of every MHS Dramatic Club member, for it signifies excellence in the field of acting.

DRAMATICS — BOTTOM ROW: W. Hadley, W. Elliott, D. Myers, D. Collins, K. Dalton, K. Sichting, C. Knoy, R. Ayers, D. Wise, J. Roberts. SECOND ROW: N. Meadows, P. J. Carmichael, C. Baker, C. Gray, L. Schnaiter, S. Begge-

To become a Thespian, a Dramatics Club member must have earned 25 points through participation in plays, by attending stage productions, selling class-play tickets, or serving as an officer or as a committeeman.

man, D. Lowder, M. Kennedy, M. Lovett, M. Bastin, B. J. Hess, A. M. Stine, N. Parks, S. Stump, M. Dunn, J. Dixon, R. Hatley, Miss Shufflebarger. TOP ROW: M. E. Kriner, M. Summers, M. J. Porter, S. Hannum, B. Sheets, D. Richards, M. Reynolds, J. Cherry, C. Austin, S. Rose, L. Davis, J. Hastings.





TOP: Business manager Jon Lee uses the inter-school phone to get information for typist Pat McDaniel's report, which is being dictated by Miss Margaret Rose, the Artesian financial adviser.

A camera and a pencil are the chief weapons of a yearbook's editorial staff. John Bremer, editorial adviser, wields the camera and gives advice to Max Smith, junior editor, and Shirley Walters, editor-in-chief.

BOTTOM: Home room 14, commandeered by Miss Rose, handled the sales end of the yearbook in home rooms, establishing a new sales record.

The yearbook staff included 11 writers, a photographer, and a student artist. BOTTOM ROW: W. Fisher, A. Bastin, L. Davis, M. Sweet. SECOND ROW: D. Maxwell, K. Dalton, C. Cooper, N. Meadows. TOP ROW: D. Wylie, C. Austin, G. Adkins, S. Schnaiter.

Yearbook Staff Tries To Repeat High '52 Ratings

Attempting to equal last year's accomplishments, the 1952 Artesian staff has carefully planned a book centering on the theme of building. This theme is derived from the building of a new farm shop. It is developed further by showing that the building of skills, character, personality, and physical well-being is the function of the school program.

Last year's Artesian, edited by Jack Cragen, received an All-American honor rating from the National Scholastic Press Association of the University of Minnesota. This is

the first time that the Artesian has received the highest honor. The '50-'51 yearbook also received a First Place from Columbia Scholastic Press Association. This was our first entry at Columbia.

The staff wishes to express sincere gratitude to Miss Margaret Rose, business adviser; John Bremer, editorial adviser, and art teacher Roy Rankin, who designed the cover.

Work on this year's annual began last spring with the taking of baseball and track pictures and other events of interest which

occurred too late for the 1951 annual. During the summer the '52 yearbook was formulated in a "dummy" form. Individual pictures were taken in the fall. Each picture had to be mounted on cardboard before being sent to the engraver. After assigning write-ups to seniors, the editorial staff had to check the copy for errors and rewrites. Finally came

the reading and re-reading of the proofs.

The book was printed by the Reporter Publishing Co. with the binding and covering furnished by the Heckman Bindery of North Manchester. Engravings were made by the Indianapolis Engraving Co. Senior photographs and most of the school groups were taken by the Campus Studio of Bloomington.

Special Issues Brighten the Herald's Year

The Artesian Herald passed into the hands of MHS students 15 times during the school year of 1951-52, and whether the students knew it or not catastrophe struck more than once while the staff was striving to meet the deadline. Few students or teachers knew about the time half of the type was upset and had to be sorted before printing or the time the enamel paper didn't arrive on schedule for the sports issue. But all was not dark for the Herald, for the bright Christmas issue appeared in flaming red and vivid green to liven the Christmas spirit around school.

The Herald also presented its annual sports issue to MHS students in November.

This year the slaving journalists are in the ratio 12:3—twelve seniors and three juniors. Miss McCoy is the editorial adviser for the paper, and the staff members are Kenneth Dalton, editor-in-chief; Barbara Shuler, assistant editor; Keith Tomey, make-up editor; Duanne O'Neal and Danny Myers, sports

Duanne O'Neal and Danny Myers, co-sports editors, were in charge of this publication. The staff also published an Easter issue, which was edited by Robert Lewis and Mary Dunn, co-feature editors. And, as usual, senior members of the Herald staff and Artesian staff will prepare the senior issue in May. This paper will include the class wills, prophecy, senior awards and a review of the final senior activities.

The Martinsville Democrat prepared the linotype and picture cuts for the Herald, while Kenneth Elmore and the printing class printed it. Make-up editor Keith Tomey served as student printing adviser.

editors; Mary Dunn and Robert Lewis, feature editors; Louise Schnaiter, Junior High editor; Sara Percy, club editor; Diane Hudson and Dave Fair, typists, and J. K. Daily, photographer. Tim McGuire and Lee Bennett assist the staff with the writing of new stories and features.



GAA Members Play

An epidemic hit the whole school hard during the first week of the second semester — a rash of small red and blue ribbons. A hint for the teachers to be fair and democratic on grades? No, the GAA sponsored a Sportsmanship Week at this very opportune time, and all the students carried it high. The only requirement for membership was to pledge yourself to be a good sport; the only fee, to sign your name and receive your ribbon; the only purpose, to improve the sportsmanship in MHS. Posters in all the halls and speeches made by club members joined forces with the ribbons to remind us of our duty. The test came at the Bloomington basketball game, and with the conduct shown there the GAA Sportsmanship Week was pronounced a tremendous success.

Each year the GAA adds several new and different activities to its full program. The Sportsmanship Week was one of them, and the GAA dance at Crawfordsville was another. Five girls glided through waltzes, squares and polkas with girls from other cities. Doris Mitchner, Carole Merideth, Georgia McFarland, Lavonne Wampler and Frances Mulder represented their club at this gala affair.

The schedule was filled out with informal initiation at the City Park, the annual basketball game with the freshmen and seniors battling the sophomores and juniors, and the chili supper for the Lettermen's Club, complete with square dancing. The formal initiation was an elaborate program this year, highlighted with a tea in honor of the new members.

The local female athletes were also represented at the GAA camp, held at the Columbus Youth Center this year, and at the Plaque Day festivities for girls who have earned



TOP: Frances Mulder has a hefty swing. I wonder if that one was a strike. Bowling season is always a favorite one for the GAA girls.

MIDDLE: "Ouch! Let's take those jumps a little easier, Maria!" She must be training for the annual game, the crowning event of the sports year for all of our femme athletes.

BOTTOM: Georgia McFarland has had three years of experience, girls, so she's a competent teacher. Watch carefully, for that bird is an elusive fellow.

at Sports and Work for Sportsmanship

their bronze plaques for extra achievement.

But the "energy girls" also have several sports activities each year. The year is divided into six sports seasons: Volleyball, badminton, basketball, bowling, deck tennis, softball, and archery. The girls earn their points by steady participation in these sports. They

may earn class numerals, a letter, and a state plaque from these points.

Mrs. Doris McDonald referees the girls' activities, aided by Dolores Maxwell, president; Betty Jo Hess, vice-president; Lou Ann Hatter, secretary, and Georgia McFarland, treasurer.

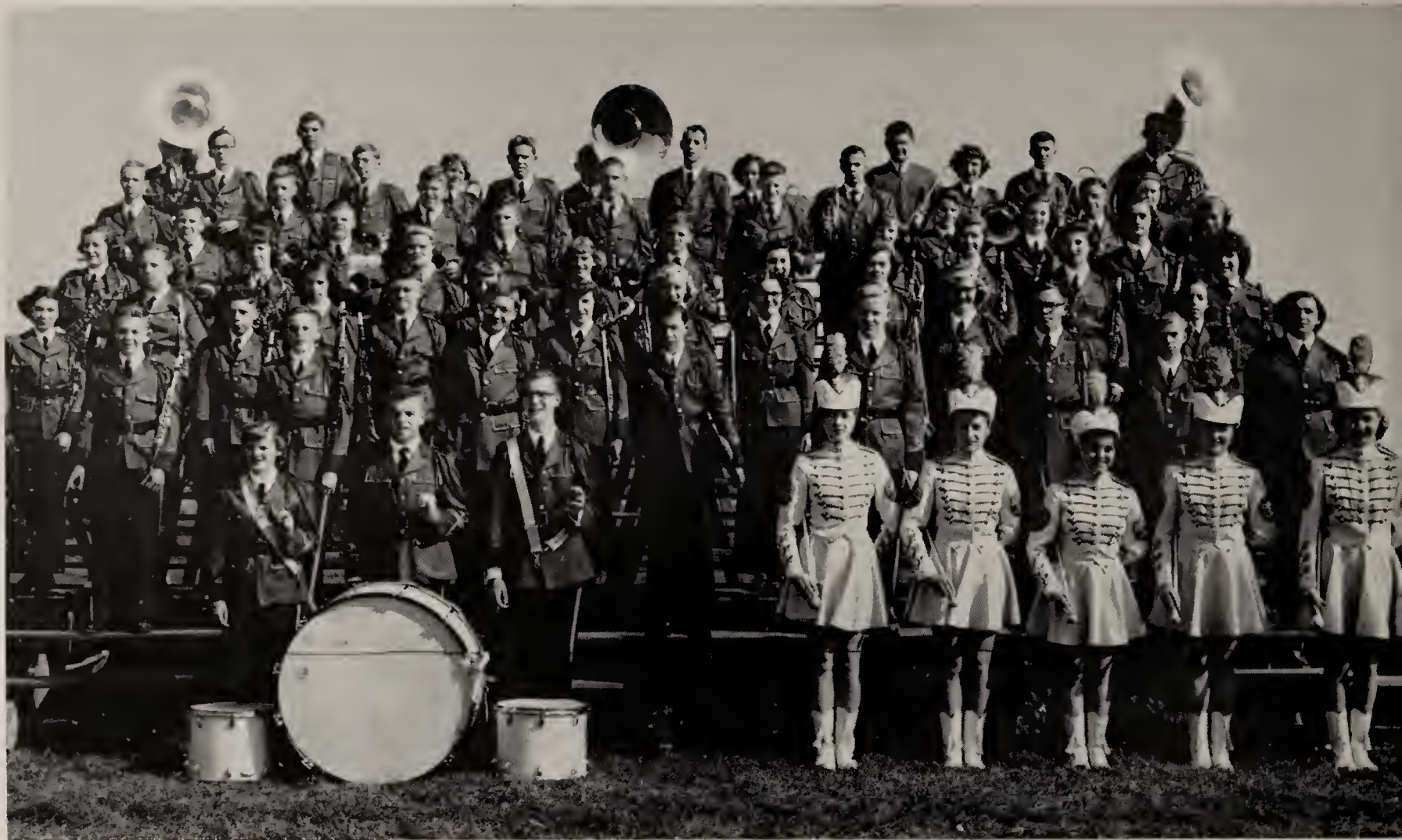
FRESHMAN G.A.A. — **BOTTOM ROW:** Patricia Stewart, Margaret Ratts, Norma McKee, Doris Mitchner, Jackie Eaton, Ann Waycott, Judy Champlin, Ann Gilman. **SECOND ROW:** Joyce Brunner, Lavonne Wampler, Jean Hammons, Cordelia White, Donna Pratt, Jean Turley, Kay Kel-

ler, Anita Warren, Kathleen Maxwell. **TOP ROW:** Sharon Cain, Mrs. MacDonald, Mary Evelyn Kriner, Merva James, Marilyn Summers, Mary Jane Porter, Patsy Miller, Barbara Hatten, Janice Cain, Sharon Farr.



BOTTOM ROW: Carol Thacker, Patty Baker, Janice Beaman, Nancy Whitlow, Janet Poore, Carole Meredith, Frances Mulder, Edith Brummett, Elmerline Todi, Barbara Glasscock, Janice Ward, Virginia Williams. **SECOND ROW:** Drucilla Savage, Vivian Pratt, Janet Fisher, Mary Zarlington, Maria Lovett, Dolores Maxwell, Peggy Carr, Vida Everroad,

Betty Jo Hess, Mary Jane Bergman, Mary Jean Warren, Vivian Allen. **TOP ROW:** Andre Bowman, Lou Ann Hatter, Dorothy Like, Peggy Hacker, Georgia McFarland, Sally Schnaiter, Imogene Bergman, Jennifer Hamm, Nina Champ-
lin, Sami Murphy, Lois Brunner.



CLARINETS: C. Austin, D. Terrell, B. Shuler, B. Johnson, S. Schnaiter, W. Miller, D. Daggy, M. Goss, B. Nix, D. Bisesi, J. Bolin, S. Cornwall, T. Tackett, M. Wise, M. Castner, F. Myers, S. Eisenberg, R. Wade, S. Thacker. SAXOPHONES: P. McDaniel, J. Stafford, M. Bastin, R. Schnaiter, B. Trowbridge, E. Eskew, L. Maxwell. FLUTES: D. Maxwell, A. Poulos, J. Schnaiter, M. Foley. OBOES: D. Cramer, K. Maxwell. BASSOON: J. Willis. BASS CLARINET: J. Applegate. CORNETS: W. Elliott, B. Brenton, W. Boring, J.

Slaven, N. Alexander, J. Gregory, F. Wampler, D. Townsend, G. Stiles, G. Winninger, B. Bowman, J. Cherry. TROMBONES: B. Vandagriff, K. Sichting, V. Fisher, J. Telfer, D. Lewis. BARITONES: J. Hamm, K. Cramer. BASSES: J. Badger, M. Foley, F. Miller. HORNS: C. Knoy, R. Miles, R. Duckworth, D. Percy. PERCUSSION: D. Lowder, I. Hart, L. Wininger, J. Wiggins, D. Champlin. MAJORETTES: D. Cramer, L. Record, S. Holmes, M. Reynolds, S. Murphy.

Busy Concert Band Keeps First Place Rating

One of the best in the state! That is the comment made on the MHS band as they trilled out an overture in the 1951 band contest at North Vernon. The band has for many years received Division I ratings with enthusiastic comments from judges.

Solos and ensembles from the band also fared very well in the 1952 contest at Indiana University. Five solos and five ensembles received Division I ratings: One clarinet solo, two clarinet quartets, a clarinet trio, saxophone quartet, one flute trio, two flute solos, a drum solo and a piccolo solo.

The sports season is opened by the band at the first football game, and almost every football and basketball game is enlivened by

the peppy marches and the twirling of the majorettes.

These programs keep every band member on his toes until the end of the basketball season in February, when the band begins to concentrate on contest numbers. These pieces and others are polished by long hours of practice, and then presented in a public performance. The May Festival is the last major band activity of the year, rounding up a year's hard work.

The 1952 band concert was held at Crawfordsville this year. The local marching seventy participated, and eleven seniors played their last contest numbers: The light "Folk Song Suite" and the overture "Ariane."

Formal Attire and Crowded Program Inspire Orchestra

A swish of navy blue taffeta heralded a momentous day for the orchestra. The girls chose long, gathered skirts and long-sleeved white blouses, and the boys with dark trousers and white shirts gave the musicians just the right formal appearance for their annual winter concert. The program featured a wide variety of musical numbers, ranging from the light rhythmic "Syncopated Clock" to the somber "Mozart Fantasie."

Besides the customary performances for convocations and class plays, some members of the orchestra participated in the Orchestra Festival, held this year at Warren Central. Musicians from six schools work together to present this program.

The entire orchestra is featured in the May Festival which has become an annual event here. All of the Martinsville school music organizations put on this program, to exhibit the progress of the music department.

Commencement is the final program of the year. The orchestra plays the triumphal marches for the seniors, and the musical

seniors also play their last concert number in the program.

District Solo and Ensemble Contest, held at Indiana University this year, drew 25 entries from the string group, and 12 of these received Division I ratings. Louise Schnaiter, cellist, received the only Division I rating in the state contest. A first division rating was also received by the full orchestra last spring at the state orchestra contest.

The MHS orchestra is divided into two parts. The string section, directed by Miss Priscilla Smith, meets on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. On Tuesday and Thursday the full orchestra meets with Richard Elliott. The orchestra has almost seventy members.

The officers each year are responsible for handling the magazine sales, and the librarians handle the daily job of distributing and picking up the music folders. This year Peggy Hacker was president; Marilynn McDaniel, vice-president; Myrna Reynolds, secretary; Sue Holmes, treasurer, and Mary Ellen Moore and Wally Couch, librarians.



STRINGS: K. Alexander, L. Record, M. Kriner, M. Bastin, P. Hacker, J. Horton, M. Telfer, J. Clark, Roseann Scott, S. Sheets, M. Moore, W. Couch, M. Miller, C. Thacker, D. Sutherlin, P. Hamilton, R. Baker, A. Atkins, C. Oldham, B. Schnaiter, V. Richardson, S. Branch, D. Williams, S. Beggeman, L. Schnaiter, M. Reynolds, S. Murphy, C. Oldham, S. Holmes, M. Meadows, M. Bergman, A. Ennis, M. McDaniell, P. Hicks, C. Adams, A. Bowman. TIMPANI: D. Lowder. WOODWINDS: D. Maxwell, A. Poulos, J. Schnaiter, D. Cramer, K. Maxwell, J. Willis, C. Austin, D. Terrell, W. Johnson, B. Shuler, J. Applegate, P. McDaniel, M. Bastin, W. Trowbridge. BRASS: W. Elliott, W. Boring, J. Slaven, R. Brenton, C. Knoy, D. Percy, R. Duckworth, W. Vandagriff, V. Telfer, K. Sichting, J. Badger. PERCUSSION: L. Wininger, I. Hart, J. Wiggins. PIANO: D. Neal, L. Schnaiter.

Choristers Entertain Throughout the Year for School

A combination of merriment, hard work, and a feeling of satisfaction for a job well done will always linger with the fifty boys and girls who compose the Mixed Chorus.

As in years past, the chorus presented its Christmas program, this year in cooperation with the grade school chorus under the direction of Mrs. Ralph Lowder. Candles, new robes for the chorus, and the Christmas decorations did much to increase the impressiveness of the seasonal entertainment, complete with a biblical pantomime to "The Inn at Bethlehem." A little on the lighter side was a pantomime of "The Night Before Christmas" with Keith Sighting as Santa Claus, whiskers and all.

Nine members took part in the All-State Chorus, held during teachers' convention: Eila Jo Smith, Peggy Hacker, Dolores Maxwell, Sue Branch, Dee Terrell, Keith Sighting, Birch Smith, Jerry Hine, and Irvin Hart.

The Easter program is very effective each year, as well as such other projects as district and state vocal contests, and music for Baccalaureate.

Possibly the highlight event of the year was the Chorus Festival, April 4, held in the local gym, with students from nine schools present. The chorus was under the able direction of J. Russell Paxton. The carefully chosen program provided variety and interest.



BOTTOM ROW: D. J. Neal, R. A. Scott, N. Priest, M. Evans, E. J. Smith, A. M. Stine, J. Beaman, M. Telfer, S. Shields, Miss Smith. SECOND ROW: L. Schnaiter, S. Stump, N. Mansfield, M. Kennedy, S. Hannum, P. Hacker, S. Branch, S. Rose, S. Murphy, D. Maxwell, L. Schnaiter, J. Hastings.

THIRD ROW: W. Fisher, M. Webel, B. Sheets, J. Ketchin, B. Smith, K. Sighting, J. Hine, I. Hart, R. Brenton, M. Reynolds, M. Dunn, N. Parks. TOP ROW: A. R. Bastin, L. A. Record, P. Kennedy, L. Cook, R. Flinn, D. Terrell, R. Gill, J. Coleman, R. Carmichael, F. Wampler, W. Elliott, C. Fisher.

And Community Functions

Smaller vocal groups supplement the work of the Mixed Chorus. The Girls Chorus made its debut last year and is well established by this time. This group is much smaller than the mixed group, having less than thirty members, some of whom are members of the full group. The Girls Chorus meets one day each week, and they must do a great deal of work in this short time. Almost every program given by the Mixed Chorus is sparked by the songs of this feminine group. The annual Christmas program featured the girls in such numbers as "Sleep, Little Baby."

The girls do not have a monopoly on the vocal side, however, for the Boys Chorus was instituted this year. This group also meets one day each week. Their activities have been limited, but they did participate in one program. As a branch from this group the barbershop quartet emerged, and they will be long remembered by the SSS girls for their rendition of "Coney Island Baby" at the district convention of the Sunshine Society here last fall.



The versatile Madrigal singers, directed by Miss Smith, are Keith Sichting, Dee Terrell, Eila Jo Smith, Carol Gray, Sue Branch, Louise Schnaiter, Birch Smith, and Irvin Hart.

The Madrigal singers need no introduction to the students of MHS, nor to the townspeople. They are constantly in demand as they are well-known by all for their inspiring programs. Not only do they share their talents in school programs but in all town organizations. This year they have endeavored to spread a little additional cheer to the patients in the hospital at Camp Atterbury.



BOTTOM ROW: Roseann Scott, Anna Ruth Bastin, Kathleen Maxwell, Louise Schnaiter, Carolyn Oldham, Miss Smith. SECOND ROW: Jody Raemaekers, Donna Jo Neal, Madalyn Webel, Kay Keller, Norita Priest, Marilyn Telfer, Merva James. THIRD ROW: Eila Jo Smith, Lois Schnaiter,

Janice Beaman, Judy Jackson, Norma Mansfield, Mary Evelyn Kriner, Marilyn Summers. TOP ROW: Laura Ann Record, Joyce Lingerfelt, Joyce Hurt, Sue Branch, Suzanne Rose, Sami Ann Murphy, Myrna Reynolds.



BOTTOM ROW: Donna Jo Neal, Laura Ann Record, Martha Meadows, Carol Gray, Dolores Maxwell, Maurine Sweet, Lois Schnaiter, Sally Schnaiter, Carol Adams SECOND ROW: Janet Cherry, Kay Smith, Max Smith, Birch Smith, Joe Strothman, Johnnie Hacker, Richard Kain, Danny

Myers, Donna Jo Cramer, Sharon Hannum. TOP ROW: Jim Goetcheus, Wayne Boring, Dee Terrell, Jerry Hine, John Thomas, J. K. Daily, Keith Sichting, Richard Bray, Jim Bishop, Frank Woods. Mr. John Carson is sponsor of the club.

Scientists Experiment with Ice, Glass, Field Trips

Chicago or Bust! This was the phrase mumbled all year long by thirty "junior Einsteins" with eager anticipation of a field trip to the Windy City.

To raise money for the Chicago trip, two teams, new members against old, divided the town into sections for a paper drive; a bake sale also was held. The planned itinerary was travel by Monon to Chicago and overnight stay at the Congress Hotel, with visits to the Chicago Museum of Natural History, Shedd Aquarium, and Adler Planetarium.

To further scientific knowledge and interest, experiments were conducted in club meetings by Jim Goetcheus, Max Smith and Martha Bastin. Jim worked with chemical tests, Max set a fire with ice, and Martha made glass. From the staff of the Indianapolis Children's Museum, Frank Long demonstrated to five biology classes the fundamentals of glass-blowing. Souvenir vases which he blew were given to students who were willing to try their luck at the art. This project was sponsored by the club.

The constitution was amended to permit

a larger enrollment, since there were twice as many applying for membership as the constitution allowed. An informal initiation, the first that the club has had, was held for the fourteen new members.



Science Club members elected as their officers for the year Danny Myers, reporter; Richard Kain, librarian; Donna Cramer, secretary; Max Smith, president; Mr. Carson, sponsor; Sid Williams, vice-president; Joe Strothman, treasurer.

National Honor Society Achieves Active Status

Monthly meetings gave the National Honor Society added prestige as a club this year. The only activity carried on in past years was the induction of the senior members by the junior members of the club. The members are chosen by a vote of the faculty. Five per cent of the junior class and fifteen per cent of the senior class are selected.

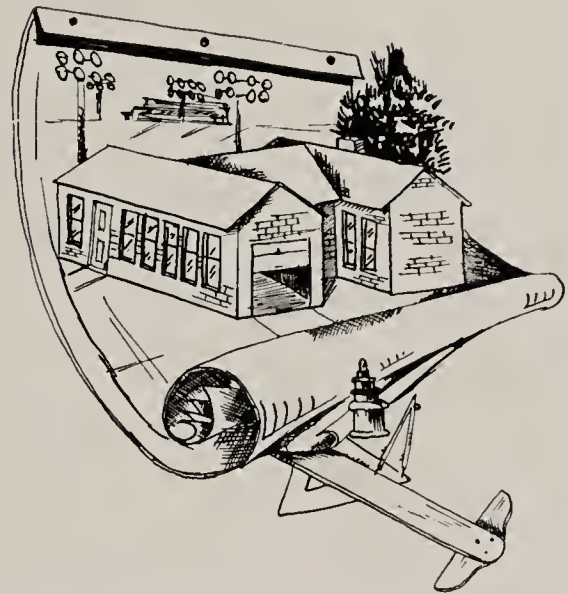
This year the ballot marked by the faculty carried besides the scholastic ranking of each of the eligible candidates a character and personality rating obtained from a rating scale marked by all teachers who work with the seniors.

This year the club, with only six members, earned money from concessions to introduce the project of giving a scholarship award to the freshman maintaining the highest scholastic ranking for the year. The award will be a gold loving cup.

Eleven additional seniors and six juniors obtained the honor of membership this year. Inaugurated by the six old members were Wayne Abbott, Gracie Adkins, Anna Ruth Bastin, Richard Bray, John Dixon, Wilma Fisher, Peggy Hacker, Nita Meadows, Louise Schnaiter, Eila Jo Smith, Maurine Sweet, Donna Cramer, Linda Davis, Donna Jo Neal, Max Smith, Keith Sichting, and Dee Terrell.

Election and initiation of members this year was six weeks earlier than usual, giving the old members an opportunity to welcome and acquaint the new members with the objectives and operation of the society.

The National Honor Society is one club in which every member elected as a junior gets to work. Members chosen last spring were Shirley Walters, Dolores Maxwell, Keith Beaman, Sally Schnaiter, Jon Lee, and Carol Gray.



Girls' Executive Council

The presidents and vice-presidents, plus one unorganized girl, make up the Girls' Executive Council. This group works as a unit to co-ordinate the activities of the girls' clubs and the Girls' League. Mrs. Kitchen had under her this year six seniors, three juniors, and two sophomores.

BOTTOM ROW: Mary Dunn, Betty Jo Hess, Anna Ruth Bastin, Martha Bastin, Norita Priest, Dolores Maxwell. TOP ROW: Mrs. Kitchen, Carol Gray, Janet Troutman, Sara Percy, Nannie Traylor, Gracie Adkins.



Qualities of leadership and service are the main factors considered in the selection of Student Council representatives from each home room.

Student Council

STANDING: Charles Inman. BOTTOM ROW: Shirley Burpo, Jimmy Asher, Mike Curtis, Elmer Reynolds, Rex Coffman, Bill Paul, Wayne Abbott, David Percy. SECOND ROW: Colleen Nash, Lavonne Wampler, Sheila Cragen, Nancy Whitlow, Anice Burleigh, Betsy Grant, Shirley Walters. THIRD ROW: Ronnie Garrison, Richard Coffey, Birch Smith, Sidney Williams, Kip Schnaiter, Sally Schnaiter, Bill Hadley. TOP ROW: Nicky James, Richard Kain, Bruce Throckmorton, Nannie Traylor, Joyce Lingerfelt, J. K. Daily, Mr. Brown.

Council Sponsors Mixers

A rollicking end to a frolicking evening is offered especially for you at the basketball mixers following all home games. These dances were a new service instituted by your student governing body this year into its overflowing program. President Charles Inman, with the help of his executive committee, was kept busy appointing committees and ironing out flaws in the schedule. Supervising the election of cheer leaders, club and class officers, rounding up talent for the amateur program and the student-faculty basketball game, and worrying about the juke box, gave the council many jobs to do this year.

League Organizes All Girls

You can be a clubwoman in this school even if you don't actually sign up. Every girl in senior high is automatically a member of the largest organization in MHS, the Girls' League. This club offers educational entertainment at each of the monthly meetings, and earns money through the concession fund to further worthwhile projects. These projects are mapped out by the Girls' Executive Council. This year the League sponsored the fifth-hour recreational program. This year's officers, led by Mrs. Marie Kitchen, were Janet Troutman, president; Mary Dunn, vice-president, and Norita Priest, secretary-treasurer.

TOP: Upon the carpet? No, they're the Student Council officers talking with sponsor Mr. Brown. Nick James served as vice-president; Bill Hadley, treasurer; Sally Schnaiter, secretary, and Charles Inman, president.

MIDDLE: "Pay your money and enjoy yourself" is the advice Betsy Grant gives out as she sells tickets to the Student-Council mixer following the Connersville game to Betty Fisher, Kip Schnaiter, Shirley Stump, and Richard Kain, as Dick Flinn looks on.

BOTTOM: After beating Connersville 49-32, three basketball players — Ed Marshall, Jim Anderson, and Charles Inman — still had energy to swing partners Martha Bastin, Mary Evelyn Kriner, and Dee Hine at the Student-Council mixer.



Martinsville Sunshine Society

Sunshine at Christmas! Sounds impossible? Just ask a group of elderly people at the County Home about their Yuletide season. Members of the Sunshine Society carried in armloads of gifts, sang carols, and helped to spread some much-needed "sunshine" and happiness. We brightened up the rooms at the Home with new linoleum. We also sent out huge baskets of fruit at Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter, and even provided a turkey for their Christmas dinner.

In November we had the pleasure of being hostesses to the District Sunshine Convention. Five hundred girls attended the meeting, plus all our state and district officers, who were presented with large yellow mums tied with white satin ribbon. Orchids were given to the State Dean, Miss Grace De Hority, and to the District Dean, Miss Eleanor Brooks. Our state convention was held at Lafayette in April.

This year the annual Mother-Daughter tea was held in conjunction with the formal initiation; and the event, held at the home of Marilyn Kennedy in January, attracted a crowd of 125 girls and mothers. Thirty-two girls were initiated in the traditional candle-light ceremony. Preceding and following the initiation, mothers and daughters were invited to the dining room for tea. The table was centered with an arrangement of yellow and white gladioli and chrysanthemums flanked with tall yellow tapers.

The climax of the year was our annual Ideal Lady Tea, which was held at the home of Sally and Betsy Schnaiter. At this tea each girl reveals herself to her chosen "ideal lady"

TOP: "Does your name start with J, K, or L?" asked Wilma Wright, Janet Troutman, and Dixie Ennis. These girls headed one of the registration units at the Sunshine Convention.

MIDDLE: President Carol Gray even looked the part as she welcomed 500 girls to the District convention.

BOTTOM: Chatter and laughter prevailed in the cafeteria as the sponsors of District III met for lunch.



Was Hostess to District Convention in November

with whom she has been corresponding throughout the year.

Our sponsors, Mrs. Helen Davis and Mrs. Mary Lou Johnson, have helped us to realize

that we are organized for definite purposes. We're trying to build a higher standard of young womanhood and to learn to bring cheer and happiness to those about us.

Junior-Senior Sunshine

BOTTOM ROW: Marilyn McDaniel, Carol Adams, Sally Schnaiter, Barbara Shuler, Pat McDaniel, Peggy Hacker, Jody Raemaekers, Diane Hudson, Janniene Russell, Doris Lowder, Shirley Shields, Shirley Goss, Janet Troutman, Carol Gray. SECOND ROW: Donna Jo Neal, Nita Meadows, Marilyn Telfer, Linda Davis, Mary Jean Warren, Pat Bur-

leigh, Madalyn Webel, Wilma Fisher, Alice Mansfield, Maurine Sweet, Anna Bastin, Louise Schnaiter, Shirley Walters. THIRD ROW: Judy Hastings, Anna Maye Stine, Carolyn Fisher, Patty Jo Carmichael, Mary Dunn, Kay Smith, Shirley Stump, Dolores Maxwell, Lois Schnaiter, Wilma Jo Wright, Dorothy Like, Peggy Carr, Donna Sue Daggy, Betty Jo Hess. TOP ROW: Mrs. Davis, Lucia Diller, Sharon Han-num, Janet Cherry, Donna Jo Cramer, Paulette Kennedy, Janet Sue Davis, Doris Brummett, Dixie Ennis, Jennifer Hamm, Wanda Miller, Carol Austin.



Sophomore Sunshine

BOTTOM ROW: Martha Meadows, Janice Beaman, Marilyn Kennedy, Janet Baker, Mary Zarlington, Rose Ann Magee, Rose Ann Scott, Norita Priest. SECOND ROW: Betsy

Schnaiter, Maria Lovett, Nancy Suddith, Pat McDaniel, Barbara Glascock, Janice Guynn, Pat Cramer, Martha Bastin, Janet Poore, Catherine Zenor, Nancy Whitlow, Mrs. Johnson. TOP ROW: Suzanne Rose, Myrna Reynolds, Virginia Richardson, Laura Ann Record, Shirley Tumey, Carol Rooker, Marjorie Flanagan, Betsy Grant, Andre Bowman, Imogene Bergman, Mary Jane Bergman, Norma Mansfield.

Hi-Y Sponsors Dance and Clean Speech Campaign

The profits from Christmas candy sales were notched somewhat when the yuletide dance proved to be a financial failure, but the Hi-Y could still call the year a success.

The Clean Speech Campaign sponsored by the Hi-Y was designed to promote the first plank in the Hi-Y platform. The campaign was conducted mainly by placing posters in the high school halls, writing slogans on classroom blackboards, giving short speeches in homerooms, and providing an assembly with speaker Frank Liddle.

John Dixon shot to the front as contender for Hi-Y boy of the year by selling 54 boxes of candy. Kenneth Dalton made a race of it,

The officers this year were, seated, Kenneth Dalton, secretary; Wayne Abbott, president, and Herschel Baker, sponsor. Standing are Richard Bray, chaplain; Ronald Gill, treasurer; Nick James, vice-president, and Sid Williams, sergeant-at-arms.

Candidates for membership had to pass a written test on the club's purposes this year, but everyone passed with flying colors.

BOTTOM ROW: R. Cordell, F. Wampler, I. Hart, M.

however, by contributing a ten-foot pine tree and hours of work in the decoration of the gym for the dance, which provided, if not money for the treasury, at least a pleasurable evening for some forty couples who risked the slippery highways to attend.

This year the rapidly expanding Hi-Y Club found it necessary to move from its old haunts in room 31 to the larger room 22. Also this year a committee decided to add to the entrance requirements for membership a test on the Hi-Y's principles. All the boys taking the test passed and were initiated into the club via a formal initiation held in room 49 and an informal one held downtown.

Smith, G. Kent, K. Beaman, G. Bailey, D. Percy, C. Warren, W. Abbott. SECOND ROW: R. Coffey, J. Lee, B. Smith, L. Piercefield, J. Hacker, J. Dixon, R. Kain, M. Curtis, B. Throckmorton, R. Carmichael, D. Myers, K. Tomey, M. Foley, R. Sarber. THIRD ROW: W. Hadley, D. Wylie, J. K. Dailey, W. Thomas, M. Foley, F. Dransfield, E. James, W. Patton, D. O'Neal, L. Cook, K. Sichting, J. DaVee, R. Bray, Mr. Baker. TOP ROW: C. Knoy, W. Boring, D. Ennis, M. Foley, D. Terrell, J. Hine, D. Collins, K. Dalton, R. Gill, W. Vandagriff, J. Ayres, J. Anderson, F. Woods.



Lettermen's Club Attracts Successful Athletes

Only those boys physically constructed for the rough and tumble of football, the endurance of basketball, the speed necessary to successful trackmen, the hair-trigger thinking essential to baseball, and the relaxed control of muscles so vital in golf may by excellence in their respective sports become members of the "elite" Lettermen's Club.

Any boy participating in any of the five major sports and earning a letter automatically becomes a member and is thus entitled to enjoy the varied activities of the club, namely vast stag parties for the members only, the annual faculty feed, both of which fill the seemingly unlimited appetites of all, and a party with the G. A. A.

The Lettermen chose as their officers for the year Charles Inman, vice-president; Sid Williams, president, and Johnnie Hacker, secretary-treasurer.

Students line up for doughnuts and cokes at the first dance of the year sponsored by the Lettermen's Club.

BOTTOM ROW: Sidney Williams, Amel Porter, Huey Cooper, Johnny Hacker, Danny Myers, Ronnie Carmichael,

This year the Lettermen sponsored an all-school informal dance, featuring an acrobatic team from Indiana University performing feats of skill on the trampoline and parallel bars. The club also was responsible for the filling of a basket that was given to a needy family of the community as a Christmas gift.

The Lettermen were organized by Coach Burchard Horton in an attempt to improve school spirit, sportsmanship, further an interest in athletic competition, and give recognition to the athletes of MHS.

With the resignation of Mr. Horton in January, the club curtailed its spring activities. The club is expected to shift into high again, however, next fall.

Mike Curtis, Connie Warren, Richard Kain. SECOND ROW: Richard Flinn, Don Bates, Jim Anderson, Ed Marshall, Kip Schnaiter, John Pearcy, Jack Ennis, John Lowry, Frank Woods, David Wylie, Joe Strothman. TOP ROW: Richard Coffey, Ronnie Cordell, Tim McGuire, Bill Patton, Wayne Abbott, Duanne O'Neal, Jimmy Schnaiter, Charles Inman, Kenneth Small, Bobby Goss.





Cafeteria Aids in Building Good Health

"Tell me what you eat and I will tell you what you are." There is both truth and fallacy in this old proverb. Modern knowledge of nutrition has brought to light the importance of diet in the building of sound health.

From the first day of school to the last, hot, well-balanced meals are prepared and served to the students and faculty. The sandwich line offers a cold lunch to those who prefer it. The four cooks and an array of student help are directed by Mrs. Myra Hochstetler.

BOTTOM ROW: Mrs. Winnie Percy, Mrs. Evelyn Percy, Mrs. Myra Hochstetler, Mrs. Florence Powell, Miss Opal Gray, Mrs. Nora Murphy. SECOND ROW: Annida Williams, Karla Bertelsen, Mary Zarlington, Patty Stewart, Janet Nail, Phoebe Amos, Barbara Burdine, Madella Stewart, Phyllis Schoolcraft.

New Drivers' Club Promotes Highway Safety

Something new has been added! The Future Drivers of America has added its name to the lengthy list of MHS clubs and activities this year. Though the drivers' group is still an infant and its activities few, its 35 charter members have a strong belief in its goal of promoting safe driving.

Past or present enrollment in a driver education class is the only requirement for club membership. Officers elected for this year are Maurine Sweet, president; Melvin Broadstreet, vice-president; Joyce Lingerfelt, secretary, and Glenn Thomas, treasurer. Vincent Bisesi is sponsor.

BOTTOM ROW: D. Ennis, K. Lehr, D. Collins, N. Potter, R. Northern, R. Flinn. SECOND ROW: S. Robinson, V. Everroad, P. Carr, B. Hess, J. Lingerfelt, P. Barger, M. Sweet, M. J. Warren. THIRD ROW: G. Wilson, J. Anderson, D. Prather, P. Steinway, D. Like, L. Reynolds, B. Sheets, Mr. Bisesi. TOP ROW: R. Pearson, R. Alexander, W. Lauder- man, R. Sarber.

Projector Club Handles Audio-Visual Aids

Greater speed and efficiency have marked the work of the Projector Club this year by the assignment of two operators instead of one for each film showing. Now such jobs as threading the projector, notifying the teachers, and turning out the lights may be done simultaneously.

The Projector Club, exclusively a service organization, meets from time to time in the auditorium to receive instruction from Sponsor Foster Thomas. The club also handles the jobs of the mailing of films and becoming familiar with the peculiarities of the growing amount of audio-visual equipment.

BOTTOM ROW: Mr. Thomas, Stanley Labertew, Bill Paul, Ray Gilman, Bob Sarber, Jerry DaVee, Ralph Northern, John Lowry. TOP ROW: Bill Cooksey, David Wylie, Irvin Hart, Don Wise, Richard Bastin, Larry Mosier, Roy McVicker, Glenn Thomas.





ATHLETICS builds body and spirit

Victory-less Gridders Build for Future

Building proved to be the keynote of the Artesian 1951 football season. With a record of seven straight losses, the coaches, team and school had to find consolation in the character-building aspects of the sport and in looking ahead to a new season with a good nucleus of experienced players. Only seven seniors were on the squad.

After several futile pass attempts, the Greensburg right halfback finally connected with his receiver in the end zone to break a tie and defeat the Artesians gridgers in their season opener, 12 to 6. The next contest was a road game at Bedford. The out-played Artesians fell 32 to 7 to a rugged Cutter eleven.

At Mitchell a 96-yard winning touchdown made by the Mitchell halfback snuffed out the Artesian hopes for a possible victory in their third attempt. The downtrodden Artesian squad next ventured to Brazil to play Greencastle. For the first twelve minutes it was a see-saw battle, then the Cubs struck pay dirt; thereafter, they crossed into the end zone three more times, while the Artesians tallied only once.

Five plays after the kickoff in the Sacred Heart game, Sacred Heart scored the first in a series of touchdowns which brought them a 33-6 victory over Martinsville. It was the outclassed Artesians' fifth straight loss and spirited Sacred Heart's fifth straight win.

A pair of 19-0 losses were suffered in succession to Danville and University school. Excellent blocking and tackling against the Univees were offset by numerous penalties which kept the ball deep in Martinsville territory.

A final attempt for victory against Plainfield failed when a blocked Martinsville punt, a fumble and a safety all in the first quarter assured the Plainfield boys of a 14-0 victory. The last three quarters were accompanied by a beating rain, which made scoring by either team impossible.

Only one unfortunate incident marked the season. Sid Williams, tackled hard on a touchdown run in the Sacred Heart game, missed the last three contests because of a brain concussion. Sid was chosen by his teammates as the most valuable player of the year.

BOTTOM ROW: R. Garrison, C. Strothman, K. Beaman, Loren Freeman, R. O'Neal, D. O'Neal, J. Guinn, J. Hacker, R. Carmichael, S. Whetstine, Leroy Freeman, S. Burpo. SECOND ROW: L. Sloan, R. St. John, J. Strothman, G. Bailey, J. Coffey, S. Labertew, R. Kain, K. Schnaiter, W. Patton, D. Wylie, J. Percy, J. Schnaiter, D. Percy, R.

Sloan. THIRD ROW: Asst. Coach Max Shaw, W. Abbott, H. Cooper, T. Russell, R. Goss, F. Dransfield, N. James, R. Clark, W. Cooksey, L. Adkins, J. Ennis, S. Williams, L. Hess, Coach Norman Cogan. TOP ROW: R. Sheeks, J. Thomas, F. Woods, W. Trowbridge, R. Kinley, J. Bastin, M. Bennett, D. Underwood, P. Goetcheus, I. Hart, R. West, W. Robinson.



Jumpin' blazes! It's
the pep-rally bonfire.

Ready! Let's make
the bleachers tremble!

The seniors were
represented by these
seven brave warriors:
Bill Patton, David
Pearcy, Wayne Abbott,
David Wylie, Charles
Strothman, Keith Bea-
man, Duanne O'Neal.

Get him, fellows!
He's got the ball.



Nick James

Johnnie Hacker

Kip Schnaiter

Bill Patton



Richard Kain

Larry Adkins

Sid Williams

Bob Goss



Wayne Abbott

Bob Sloan

Bob Sheeks

Jack Ennis

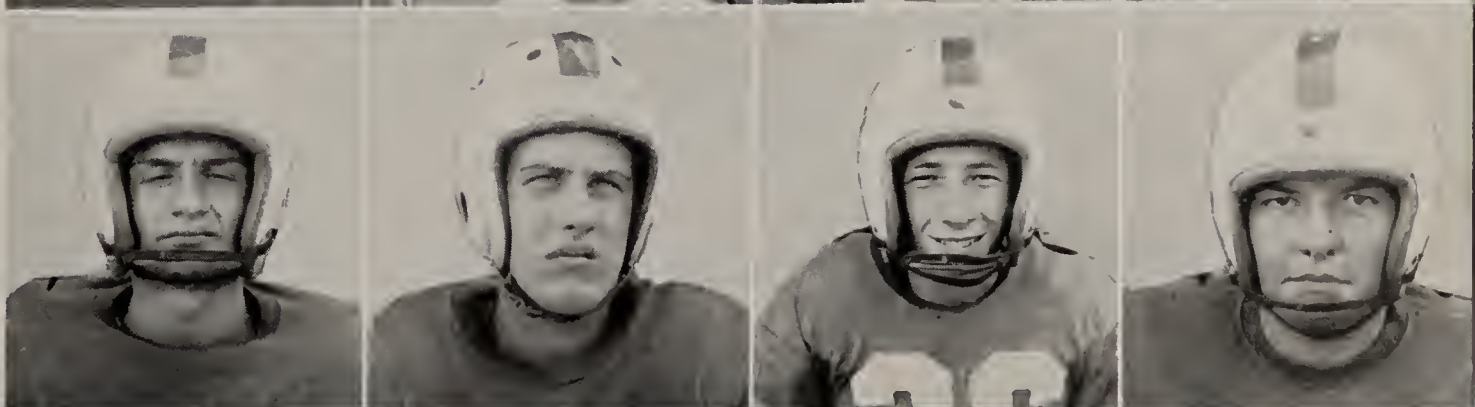


Joe Strothman

Jim Schnaiter

Joe Coffey

John Pearcy



Strong Finish Gives Artesian Netters Winning Season

Rallying from a mid-season slump, which began after the winning of the first three contests, the fighting Artesians dropped only two of their last seven scheduled games and won the all-important Bloomington tilt. In sectional competition they beat off a last-quarter Unionville rally, and then walloped the University quintet in a grudge game compensating for an earlier season loss.

In Martinsville's path to the sectional crown stood Ellettsville, surprise winner over Bloomington. The Artesians, despite a height disadvantage, managed to keep within reach of Ellettsville and fell 37-35 fighting gallantly when time cut short a promising rally. Long shots over the tight Ellettsville zone defense kept the Artesians on the heels of the Eagles all evening.

Starting out the season without the only varsity hold-over, Chuck Inman, the Artesians narrowly squeaked by Mooresville. Then with Inman and Jack Ennis each scoring 13, the team staved off a late Greencastle rally to win by five points.

Jack Ennis sent the Rushville game into a double overtime, with John Lowry slipping in the sudden-death two-pointer.

Defeats at the hands of Columbus, Seymour, and Elkhart evened up the season, but the victory bell rang again when Don Whaley scored a pivot shot against Shelbyville as the gun sounded. Indianapolis proved a nemesis as Shortridge and Broad Ripple took the measure of the Artesians in successive games in spite of the valiant scoring efforts of Inman and Amel Porter.

One of the best-played games of the season was the unexpected eight-point win over Jeffersonville, but a hot-shooting University team caught the locals off guard despite 19-point performances by Inman and Lowry.

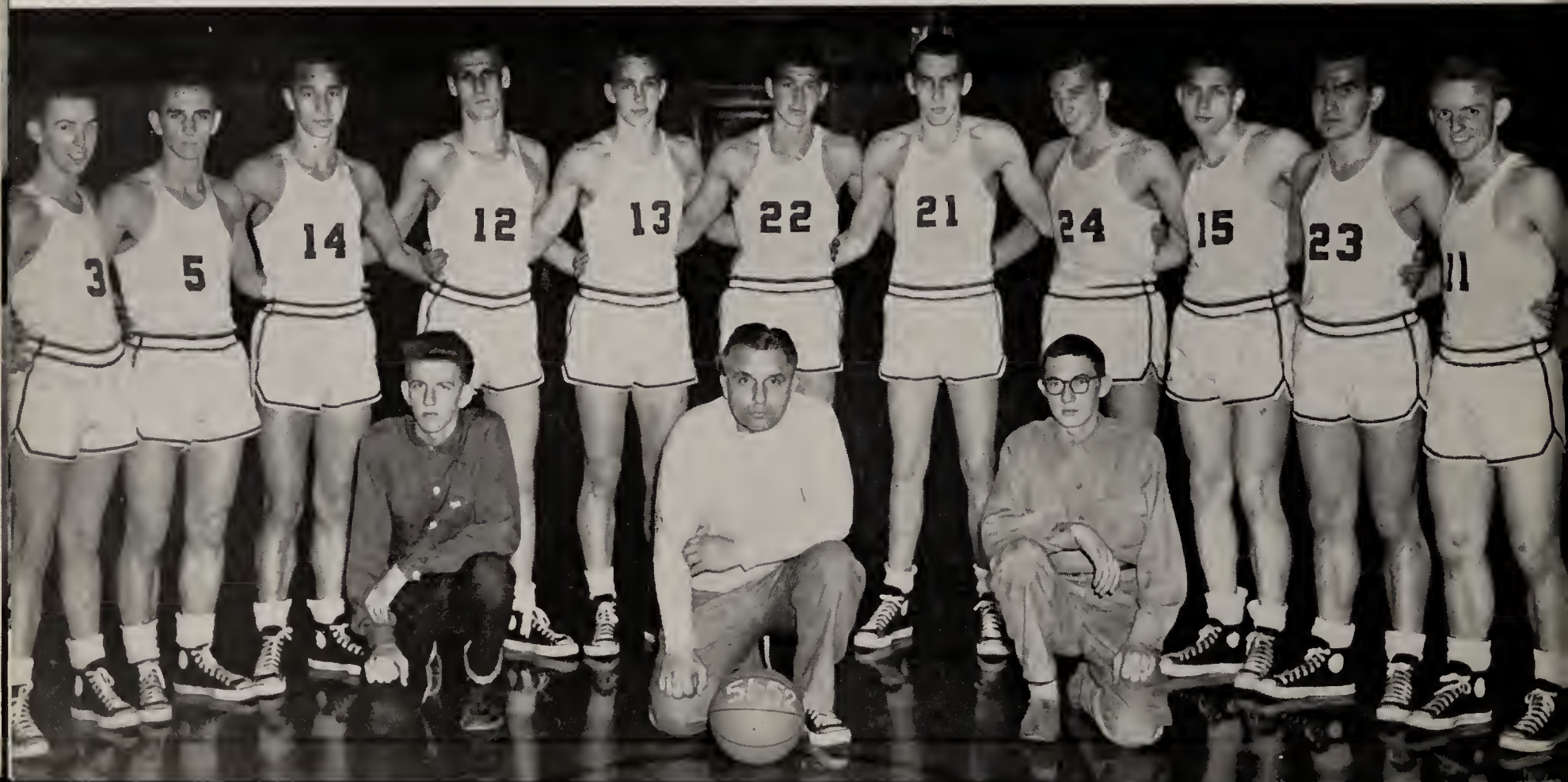
High point of the season was the "shaving-mug" victory over Bloomington as an alert Artesian defense frustrated high-scoring Dean Rainbolt. Staying in high gear, the team won over Crawfordsville and Connersville in succession, with unheralded Don Whaley controlling the backboards and dumping in 17- and 18-point totals.

Victories over Franklin and Southport were sandwiched between defeats at Greensburg and in the season finale here to Bedford.

With only four seniors on the team this year, prospects for next season are bright.

Members of the 1951-52 varsity squad were Connie Warren, Melvin Broadstreet, James Anderson, Ed Marshall, Don Bates, John Lowry, Jack Ennis, Don Whaley, Jim Bates, Charles Inman, and Amel

Porter. Vincent Bisesi took over as head coach in January, following the resignation of Coach Horton. Jay Ayers and Glen Thomas served as student managers.



The last-minute huddle before the toss-up.

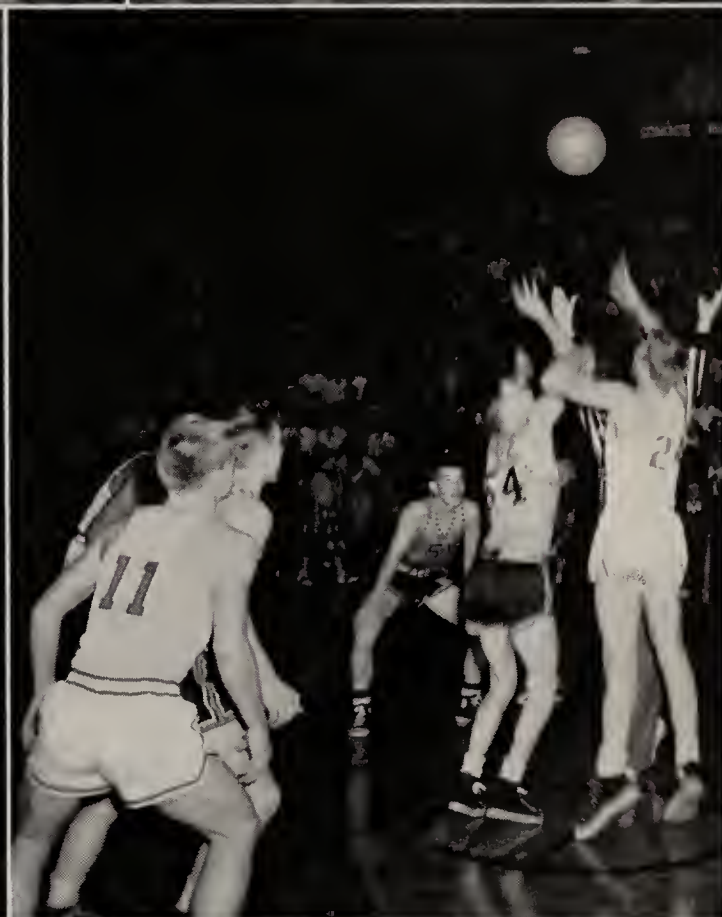
Charles Inman, the only player with previous varsity experience, attempts to get a shot past senior teammate, Jim Anderson.

The other two varsity seniors this year are Don Whaley, shooting, and Don Bates, guarding.

The whistle blows, the referee tosses the ball, and the season is under way! The team won this first game from Mooresville.

The Connersville tilt was just one of our very exciting games. The team won by a wide 17-point margin.

We		They
37	Mooresville	34
45	Greencastle	40
43	Rushville	41
37	Columbus	46
40	Seymour	57
35	Elkhart	66
42	Shelbyville	41
44	Shortridge	52
48	Broad Ripple	49
52	Jeffersonville	44
45	University	49
42	Bloomington	35
55	Crawfordsville	51
49	Connersville	32
46	Greensburg	52
69	Franklin	57
51	Southport	48
46	Bedford	60



Junior High Builds Best Record of Reserve Teams

So essential in building up boys for future varsity strength are the reserve, freshmen, and junior high squads. The reserve team, coached by Max Shaw, with no hold-overs from last season managed to win only four out of 16 games. The freshman team, guided

by Bob Snyder, frequently demonstrated signs of developing abilities. The freshmen played only eleven games, winning seven. As usual at Martinsville, the sparkling junior high team, coached by Merrill Cox, ended another season undefeated in eleven contests



Junior High

BOTTOM ROW: John O'Neal, Tom Denny, Roger Burleigh, Marshall Goss, Mike Wolff, Don Dorsett, Donel Bisesi. MIDDLE ROW: David Knoy, Perry Quakenbush, Gene Pottorff, Billy Johnson, Bill Goss, Bill Edwards, Norman Bolin, Jim Major. TOP ROW: Richard Skaggs, Coach Merrill Cox.



Freshmen

BOTTOM ROW: Bob Burkhart, Gene Robinson, Archie Fleener, Dick Quakenbush, David Underwood, Shirley Burpo, Tom Massey, Bill Bowman, Loran Freeman. MIDDLE ROW: Lloyd Sloan, Stanley Labertew, Phillip Johnston, Billy Dixon, Jim Bastin, Jerry Ennis, Ernest Short, Keith Denny. TOP ROW: Billy Bishop, Coach Robert Snyder, Jim Donnellon.



Reserves

BOTTOM ROW: Don Berry, David Ennis, Daniel Ennis, Bob Davis, Robert St. John, Frank Pauley, Bob Goss. TOP ROW: Coach Max Shaw, Richard Bastin, Tom Russell, David MacLeod, Ronald Garrison, Mike Curtis, Bob O'Neal, Glen Thomas, student manager.

Baseballers Show Promise at Season's End

The highlight of the Artesian 1951 baseball season was the opener with Franklin. On agreement the game was cut to five innings when a sleet storm arose late in the fourth inning. Although Gary Hughes, Martinsville's ace hurler, pitched two-hit ball, the Artesians lost 4 to 2 when the clean-up man for Franklin lined a triple into center field with the bases loaded in the top of the fifth.

John Mann, in his first year as baseball coach at MHS, had nine returning lettermen from the 1950 squad; to this he added nine recruits to complete his traveling unit.

ABOVE: Coach John Mann warms up his pitching staff of Richard Flinn, Don Bates, and Gary Hughes.



Although the squad won only two games while dropping seven, a noticeable improvement was seen near the end of the season. Don Bates, a converted second baseman, exhibited much poise on the mound when he pitched two-hit ball to drub Greencastle 5 to 1.

The Artesians were shut out in only one game. At Columbus the locals lost 10-0. Other MHS losses were Shelbyville 11-4, Seymour 15-4, Spencer 5-4, Greensburg 3-2, and Southport 4-1. The team ended the season by subduing Connersville in a slug-fest 10-9.

BELOW: The 1951 baseball squad poses before a game with Coach Mann and assistant, Roy Rankin.



Golfers 8th in State

The Artesian golf team placed eighth in a field of fifteen 1951 state tournament finalists, beating sectional winner Bloomington by fifteen strokes. The local unit, comprised of Tim McGuire, Jim Goetcheus, Ronnie Carmichael, and John Bergman, placed second to Bloomington in sectional competition last spring.

Previous to this engagement Martinsville had competed in only three matches, winning all three. In a three-way match the locals collected 22 points to Bloomington's 19 and University's 6. In other match play the Artesians bested Bedford 9 to 6 and University 15 to 0.

In the South Central meet last fall the MHS squad placed second to Columbus.

TOP: Teammate Jim Goetcheus helps Capt. Tim McGuire line up his putt as golfers Don Perry, Ronnie Carmichael, Jack Hammons and Wayne Boring look on.

"Once around the track, boys," says Track Coach Norman Cogan to the members of the 1951 squad.

Thinlies Win One Meet

The cindermen of Martinsville encountered the opposition only six times during the 1951 track season. The first outing of the year was held on the Artesian track against Franklin with the local thinlies emerging victorious 61 1-3 to 47 2-3. The Artesians then lost their two remaining contests to Seymour 61 to 48 and University 59 to 50.

MHS placed twelfth in a field of seventeen at the Linton relays and won fifth position in the conference meet at Southport. Charles Inman, Ronnie Cordell, and Bob Payne won points in the sectional.

Since the 1951 squad had only four seniors, this year's squad is expected to start Artesian track fortunes on the upgrade again.

BOTTOM: Starter Tiny Horton gets the mile relay under way.

Ronald Gill strains his utmost to help Ed Marshall get a good start in the relay.

Up, up, and over they go! Don See and Wayne Abbott were the team's ace hurdlers last spring.



Pep Builders End Service

After three years of stimulating the yells of the MHS cheering section, our cheer leading squad must now be broken up. Since Janet Troutman, Richard Coffey, and Sally Schnaiter are graduating seniors, only Marilyn McDaniel and Ronnie Cordell, juniors, are available for next year.

Besides practicing their new yells and antics and leading the yells at the ball games and pep sessions, the cheer leaders attended the annual yell leaders' convention held at Indiana University, where they learned new yells and also the latest wrinkles in promoting a proper spirit among the spectators.

TOP: Inspiring cheer leaders for the third straight year are Marilyn McDaniel, Sally Schnaiter, Janet Troutman, Ronald Cordell and Richard Coffey.

Aspiring cheer leaders for junior high are Eleanor Potter, Mike Wise, Carol Sue Smith and Jane Schnaiter.

BOTTOM: Basketball's big bosses, Robert Sny-

Coaching Staff Shuffled

Want to know how to "change horses in the middle of the stream"? Just ask any member of the coaching staff—he should know, for he had to do it this year when Burchard "Tiny" Horton resigned as head basketball and golf coach. Mr. Horton was replaced by Vincent Bisesi.

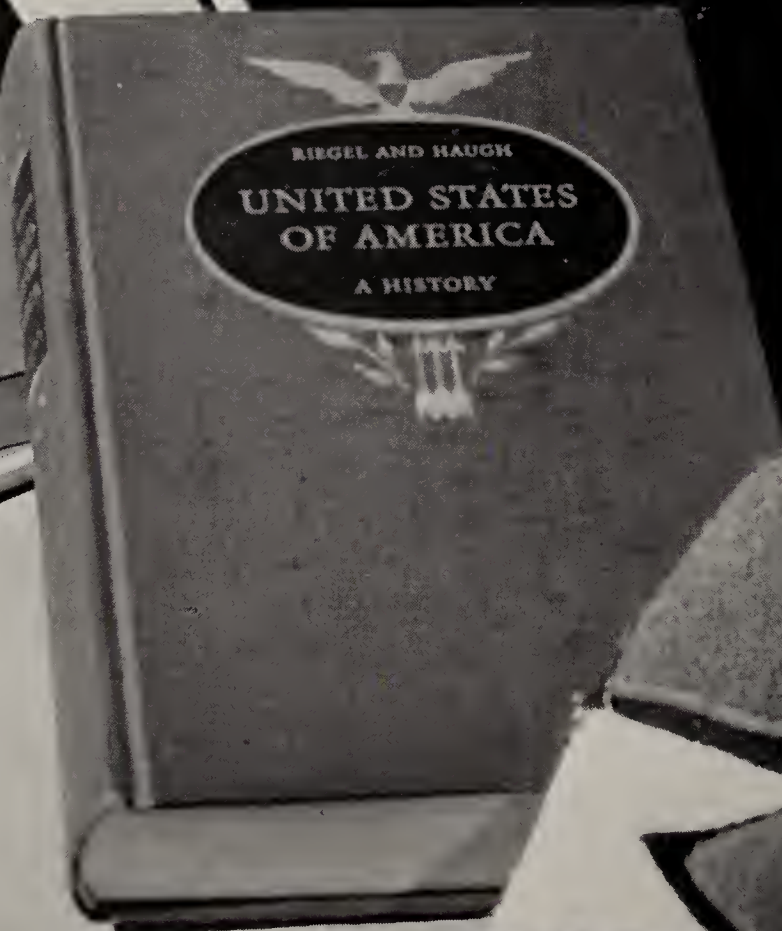
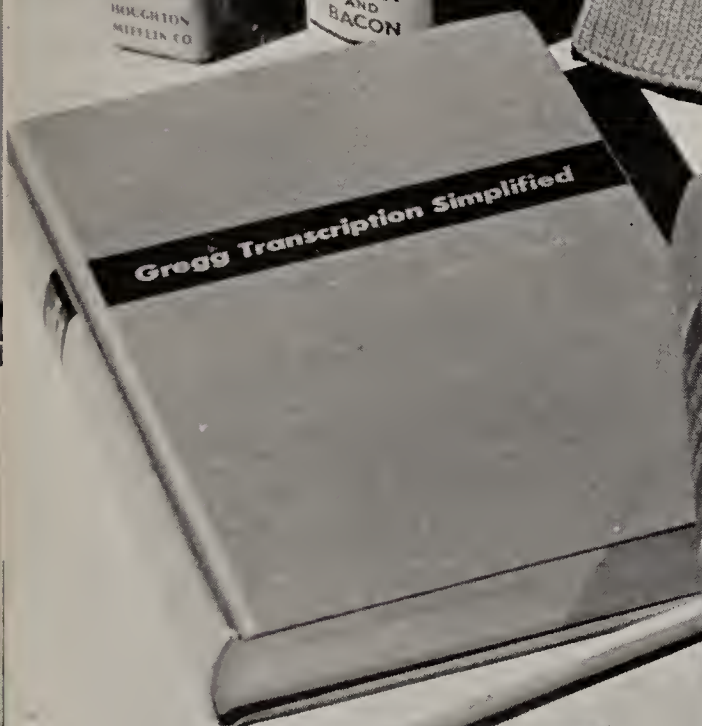
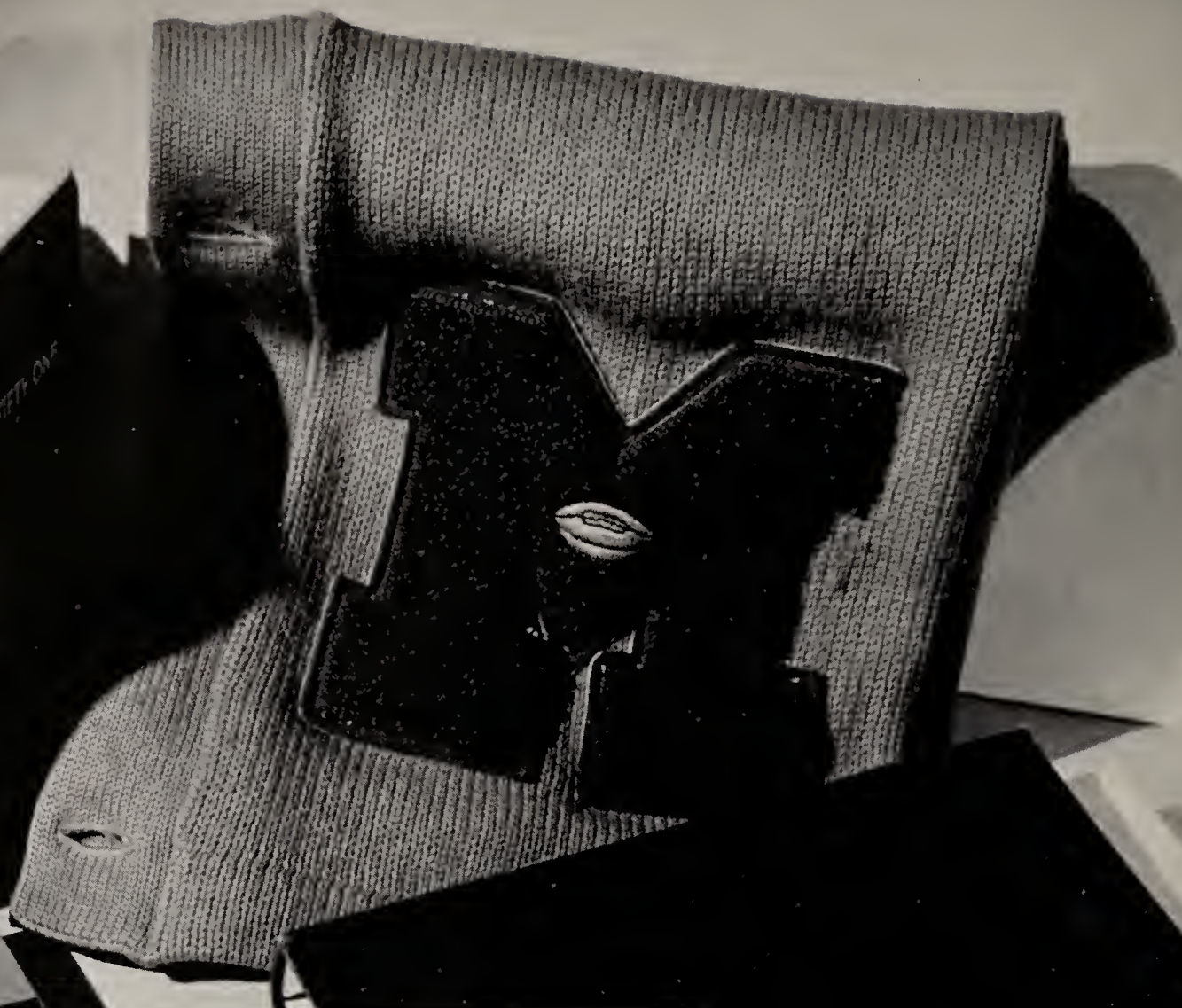
Other members of the basketball staff were Max Shaw, reserves; Robert Snyder, fifth grade teacher at Central, freshmen; Merrill Cox and Roy Rankin, junior high.

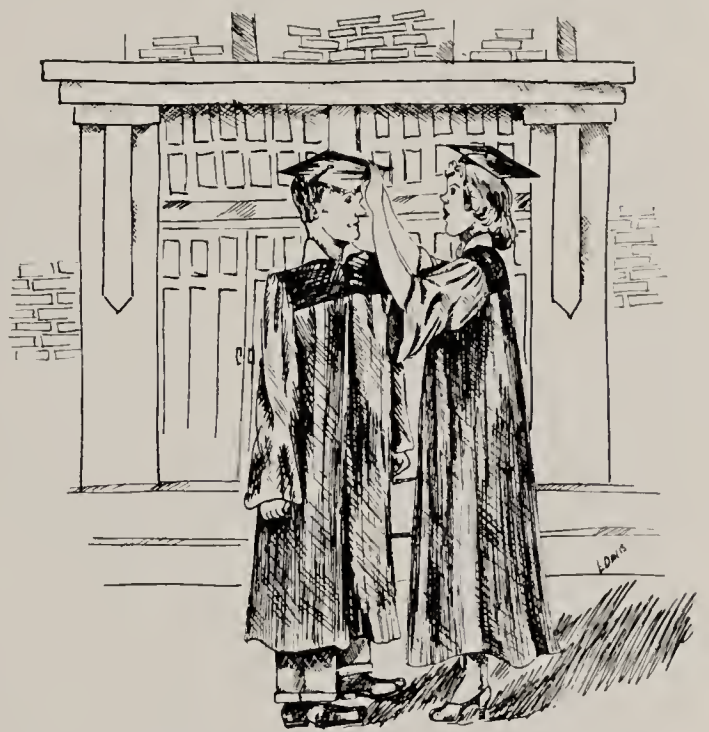
Norman Cogan is head coach of football and track; Max Shaw is his football assistant. John Mann is head coach of baseball.

der, Vincent Bisesi, Max Shaw and Merrill Cox, rest a few moments between varsity practice and the freshman and junior high games with University.

Listening to baseball coach John Mann tell about being locked in the gym for two hours before the Bedford game are his assistant, Roy Rankin, and football coach Norman Cogan.







CLASSES build enduring friendships



They Lead the Way

The seniors elected three boys and one girl to guide the class through its last year. Mr. John Bremer and Miss Margaret Rose aided the class as advisors. The officers were Johnnie Dixon, president; Duanne O'Neal, treasurer; Peggy Hacker, secretary, and David Percy, vice-president.

The First Three Years Were the Hardest, but . . .

Hey, slow down a minute! Let's take time out from all this frenzied, last-minute activity that comes with being SENIORS and go back together over the past four years. Don't they seem long, vague and unfamiliar?

It was in the fall of 1948 that the class of '52 first entered the hallowed halls of Martinsville High School. We were over 150 strong at that time . . . the biggest class ever!

Remember the first day? Golly, what a mad-house it was! There were hours of standing in line for books and lockers, but most of us were either too excited or confused to be tired.

After establishing ourselves in our auditorium seats?? (stuffed in the balcony and sprinkled in the back!), electing our officers with petitions, another novelty to us, and selecting Student Council representatives, the rest of the year rolled on without a hitch.

As sophomores, we very ably filled the gap between the lofty upper-classmen and the lowly freshmen. We joined as many clubs and activities that would take us; we elected three of the five yell-leaders, and we lost about twenty classmates along the way. This year a severe shortage of eligible male material was in evidence, but it wasn't long until some

of our more plucky girls had in their clutches some real junior "catches" and were sporting brand new class rings to prove it.

Then came our year as juniors.

First there was that famous annual production, the class play! Ours, a three-act comedy entitled "We Shook the Family Tree," was quite a success. Right behind this came the class rings, and they were really "the berries," because seniors and underclassmen alike "oh'ed" and "ah'ed" over them for weeks.

The prom was probably the biggest event of the year. Since we wanted ours to be something "extra-special," we finally came up with the idea of a Cinderella theme. We planned, schemed, and decorated, then decorated some more; and lo and behold, on the night of April 28, a real Cinderella Ball took place. It seemed each girl had been transformed into a beautiful princess, waltzing away in the arms of her Prince Charming. It was a night we never shall forget!

Then came Class Day. It was then that we bid adios to the seniors and established ourselves in their revered places in the auditorium. The fact that we legally became seniors at this time wasn't nearly so impres-

Senior Year Brings New Duties

sive as the grim, grave expressions on the faces of the graduates. This look sort of chilled us and when we started thinking about it, the past few years didn't seem so long, vague, and far-away after all.

Oh, seniors at last! After four long hard years of work about 113 of our original 154 have finally made it to the last stretch. But now that we're here, it doesn't seem at all what we expected. Always before, we'd heard about the "dignified seniors," but now we know that they don't even exist.

Our first senior duty of the year was to elect our secretary and vice-president. For

TOP: Dee Hine was the only talented senior to enter the amateur contest this year. She entertained with a Solovox number.

Sally Schnaiter achieved the coveted D.A.R. award in the city and the county contests after being voted tops in citizenship by senior class and faculty.

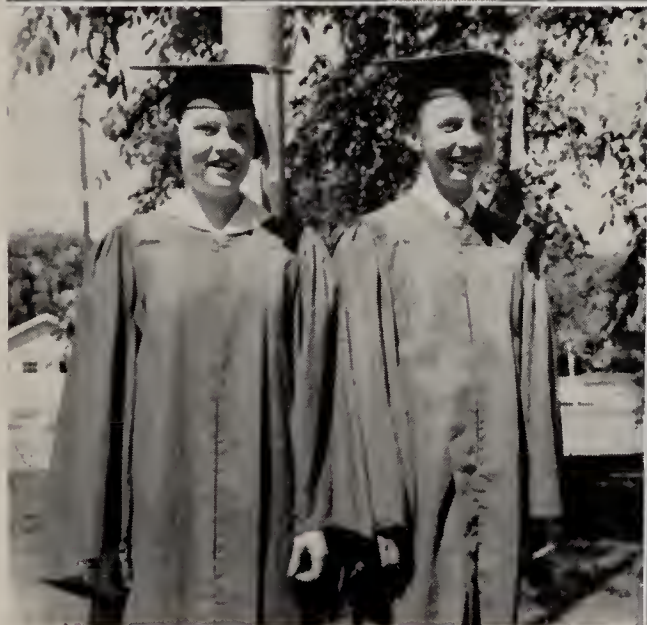
BOTTOM: The traditional gray caps and gowns give seniors a definite sense of importance. Patty Jo

these offices we chose David Percy and Peggy Hacker. Johnny Dixon and Duanne O'Neal had already been chosen as president and treasurer, respectively, last spring.

The first semester seemed very uneventful compared to the second. Ordering name cards and commencement announcements was the main topic of discussion in our first, but certainly not last, senior class meeting. Not long after that we started practicing on the old familiar "Auf Wiedersehen," wondering when and where we would meet again after our separations on commencement night.

Carmichael and Johnny Dixon are two typical graduates.

"Drums of Death" was chosen as the senior class play this year. The cast included, front: Maurine Sweet, Louise Schnaiter, Barbara Sheets, Sally Schnaiter, Carol Gray, and Johnny Dixon; back: Eila Jo Smith, Ronald Gill, Richard Bray, Keith Tomey, and Carol Austin.





Wayne Abbott
Merrill Adams
Gracie Adkins
James Anderson
Carol Austin

John Badger
Charlene Baker
Howard Baker
Eileen Bales
Patricia Barger

Anna Ruth Bastin
Donald Bates
Keith Beaman

Sue Beggeman
Lee Bennett
Marjorie Benton

The six top scholars of the class, based on grade averages at the end of the junior year, turned out to be a very feminine sextet. Front, Anna Ruth Bastin, Wilma Fisher; back, Sally Schnaiter, Dolores Maxwell, Shirley Walters, Wilma Jo Wright.

WAYNE O. ABBOTT — Academic . . . Hi-Y 2-4, Pres. 4; Lettermen's Club 3, 4; Student Council 4; Class President 3; Track 2-4; Football 1, 4; Basketball 1.

MERRILL ADAMS — Vocational Agriculture . . . Future Farmers 1-4, Reporter 4.

GRACIE ADKINS — Business . . . Student Council 1; Future Homemakers 2-4, Vice-Pres. 4; Girls' Exec. Council 4; Latin Club 1; Artesian 4.

JAMES ANDERSON — Industrial Arts . . . Track 1, 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Lettermen's Club 3, 4; Hi-Y 4.

CAROL AUSTIN — Academic . . . Ashland (Ohio) H. S. 1; Band 1-4; Orchestra 3, 4; Sunshine 2-4; Science Club 3; Thespians 3, 4; Dramatics Club 3, 4; Artesian 4.

JOHN WESLEY BADGER — Industrial Arts . . . Band 1-4; Orchestra 4; Projector Club 1, 2.

CHARLENE STILES BAKER — Business . . . Dramatics 3, 4; Future Homemakers 1; GAA 1-3; Latin Club 1, 2.

HOWARD BAKER — General course.

EILEEN BALES — Business . . . Future Homemakers 2-4, Sec'y 3 4.

PATRICIA BARGER — Business . . . GAA 1; Driver Club 4; Latin Club 2.

ANNA RUTH BASTIN — Academic and Business . . . Sunshine 2-4; Vice-Pres. 4; Girls Exec. Council 4; Band 1-3; Chorus 1-4; Dramatics 3, 4; Thespians 4; Latin Club 1, 2; Artesians 4.

DON BATES — Industrial Arts . . . Basketball 1-4; Baseball 3, 4; Lettermen's Club 3, 4.

KEITH BEAMAN — Academic . . . Hi-Y 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4, Pres. 4; Football 3, 4; Track 2, 3; Latin Club 1, 2.

EMILY SUE BEGEMAN — Academic . . . Sunshine 2, 3; Dramatics 4; Latin Club 1; Chorus 2.

LELAND BENNETT — Academic . . . Artesian Herald 4.

MARJORIE BENTON — General course.

RICHARD BRAY — Academic . . . Hi-Y 3, 4, Chaplain 4; Science Club 4; Student Council 2; Class Sec'y-Treas. 1; Band 1, 2; Latin Club 1; Class Play 3.

PATRICIA BURLEIGH — Business . . . Sunshine 2-4. Withdrawn.

PATTY JO CARMICHAEL — Academic . . . Band 1-3; Orchestra 1-3; Chorus 1-3; Latin Club 1; Sunshine 2-4; Dramatics 3, 4; Class Play 3.

CORDELL CASTEEL — Decatur Central 1, 2; Monrovia 3; Future Farmers 1-3; Wrestling 1, 2; Lettermen's Club 1, 2; entered Amo H. S. second semester.

DON COFFEY — Vocational Agriculture . . . Future Farmers 1-4, Rep. 3, Pres. 4; Football 3.

RICHARD COFFEY — Industrial Arts . . . Cheer Leader 2-4; Basketball 1; Student Council 1-4; Hi-Y 3, 4; Lettermen's Club 3, 4.

DIXIE COLLINS — Business . . . Future Homemakers 2-4.

CHARLES E. COOPER — Academic . . . Artesian 4.

THOMAS CRAMER — General . . . Band 1-4; Orchestra 3, 4; Dramatics 3, 4; Future Farmers 1-4.

RICHARD LEE CURTIS — Industrial Arts . . . Basketball 1.

KENNETH M. DALTON — Academic . . . Student Council 1; Hi-Y 3, 4, Sec'y 4; Dramatics 3, 4; Thespians 4; Band 1-3; Orchestra 3; Artesian 4; Artesian Herald 4, Editor 4; Baseball 3, 4; Latin Club 1; Class Play 3; Class Secretary-Treasurer 2.

ELDO DENNEY — Vocational Agriculture . . . Future Farmers 1-4.

LUCIA DILLER — Academic . . . Barstow School for Girls, Kansas City 1; Southwest High School, Kansas City 2; Redlands (Calif.) Union H. S. 3; Sunshine 4; Dramatics 4.

JOHN D. DIXON — Academic . . . Class President 4; Hi-Y 2-4; Dramatics 1-4, Treas. 3; Thespians 2-4; Student Council 1, 2; Band 1-3; Orchestra 1-3; Chorus 1, 2; Cheer Leader 1; Class Play 3.

RUTH DUNN — Business . . . Warren Central 1; Glee Club 1; Sunshine 1-3; Chorus 1-3.

DAVID FAIR — Academic . . . Student Council 3; Hi-Y 2, 3; Latin Club 1, 2; Artesian Herald 4; Basketball 1, 2; Football 2-4.

Eight seniors were elected to club presidencies this year: Seated front, Sara Percy, Barbara Sheets; second row, Dolores Maxwell, Maurine Sweet, Carol Gray; top row, Keith Beaman, Wayne Abbott, Don Coffey.

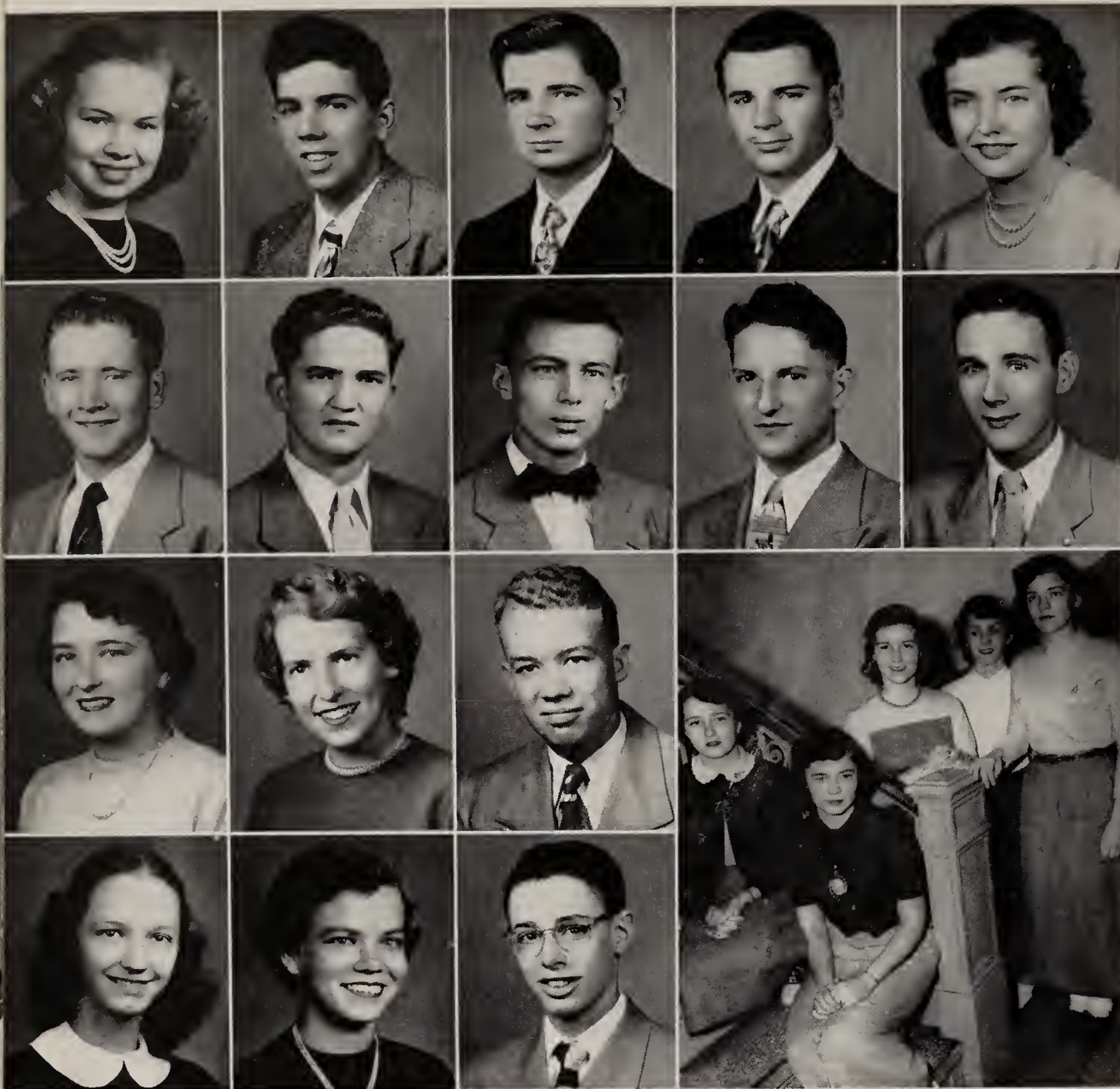
Richard Bray
Patricia Burleigh
Patty Jo Carmichael

Cordell Casteel
Donald Coffey
Richard Coffey

Dixie Collins
Charles Cooper
Thomas Cramer
Richard Curtis
Kenneth Dalton

Eldo Denney
Lucia Diller
Johnny Dixon
Ruth Dunn
David Fair





Ruth Ferguson
Jack Finney
Floyd Fisher
Fred Fisher
Wilma Fisher

John Flake
Richard Flinn
Myren Foley
Lawrence Foster
Ronald Gill

Shirley Goss
Carol Gray
Jay Gray

Wilma Gray
Peggy Hacker
William Hadley

They led the procession. Shirley Goss, Barbara Shuler, Sally Schnaiter, Janet Troutman, and Doris Lowder reigned as attendants to the 1951 Prom Queen.

RUTH COLLINS FERGUSON — Business . . . Petersburg H. S. 1; GAA 1; Glee Club 1; Library Staff 3.

JACK FINNEY — Industrial Arts . . . Projector Club 1, 2.

FLOYD FISHER — Industrial Arts.

FRED FISHER — General course.

WILMA LOUISE FISHER — Business . . . Sunshine 2-4; Chorus 4; GAA 1; Dramatics 1-3; Latin Club 1, 2; Artesian 4.

JOHN FLAKE — Vocational Agriculture . . . Future Farmers 1-4, Secretary 4.

RICHARD FLINN — General course . . . Student Council 1; Artesian Herald 3; Chorus 4; Lettermen's Club 1-4; Driver Club 4; Football 1-3; Baseball 1-4; Basketball 1, 2; Track 1, 2.

MYREN FOLEY — Academic . . . Hi-Y 3, 4; Future Farmers 1; Student Council 1, 2; Class Vice-Pres. 2.

LAWRENCE D. FOSTER — General course.

RONALD GILL — General course . . . Hi-Y 3, 4; Treas. 4; Student Council 3; Class Play 3; Track 3, 4; Chorus 4; Projector 1, 2.

SHIRLEY GOSS — Business . . . Orchestra 1, 2; GAA 1, 2; Sunshine 2-4, Rec. Sec'y 4; Prom Court 3.

CAROL PHYLLIS GRAY — Academic . . . Student Council 1-3; Class Vice-Pres. 1; Sunshine 2-4, Sec'y 3. Pres. 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Girls Exec. Council 1, 2, 4; Dramatics 1-4; Thespians 3, 4; Band 1-3; Orchestra 1-3; Chorus 1-4; Madrigal 2-4; Science Club 3, 4, Pres. 3; Latin Club 1.

JAY GRAY — Industrial Arts.

WILMA GRAY — Business . . . Lat'n Club 1; Cafeteria 2; Library 1-3.

PEGGY ANN HACKER — Business . . . Sunshine 2-4, Cor. Sec'y 4; Orchestra 1-4, Sec'y 3, Pres. 4; Chorus 2-4; Class Secretary 4; Latin Club 1; GAA 1-4; Bookstore 2-4.

WILLIAM HADLEY — Academic . . . Student Council 4, Treas. 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; Dramatics 2-4; Thespians 4; Track 3; Latin Club 1; Chorus 1-3; Projector Club 1.

MARY HEIDENREICH — General course.

NORMA DEE HINE — Business . . . Future Homemakers 2-4, Parliamentarian 3; GAA 2; Office Staff 2-4.

DOROTHY HOVIOUS — Academic . . . GAA 1-3; Latin Club 1, 2.

DIANE HUDSON — Business . . . Sunshine 2-4; Class Play 3; Artesian Herald 4; Latin Club 1.

CHARLES INMAN — Industrial Arts . . . Track 1, 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4, Pres. 4; Lettermen's Club 1-4, Vice-Pres. 4; Football 1; Basketball 1-4.

JOAN KITCHEN — Business . . . Future Homemakers 2-4, Cor. Sec'y 3.

VIOLA JOSEPHINE KNOY — Business . . . Library Staff 4.

JON LEE — Academic . . . Hi-Y 2-4, Treas. 3; Class Pres. 1, 2; Latin Club 1; Artesian 3, 4, Business Manager; Projector Club 1, 2; National Honor Society 3, 4.

ROBERT LEWIS — General course . . . Artesian Herald 4.

DORIS ANITA LOWDER — Academic . . . Prom Court 3; Dramatics 2-4; Thespians 3, 4; Sunshine 2-4; Band 1-4, Lt. 3, 4; Orchestra 2-4; Chorus 1-4; Latin Club 1; Artesian Herald 4.

RONALD LOWMAN — General course . . . Projector Club 1, 2.

BETTY J. McANINCH — Business.

PATRICIA McDANIEL — Business . . . Sunshine 2-4; Band 1-4, Sec'y-Treas. 1-4; Orchestra 1-4; Artesian 4; Library Staff 1-3; Bookstore 1-3.

GEORGIA McFARLAND — Business . . . GAA 1-4, Treas. 4; Future Homemakers 1.

TIM CAIN McGUIRE — Academic . . . Hi-Y 3, 4; Lettermen's Club 2-4; Golf 1-4; Latin Club 1; Artesian Herald 4; Chorus 1-3.

EARL McKEE — Industrial Arts.

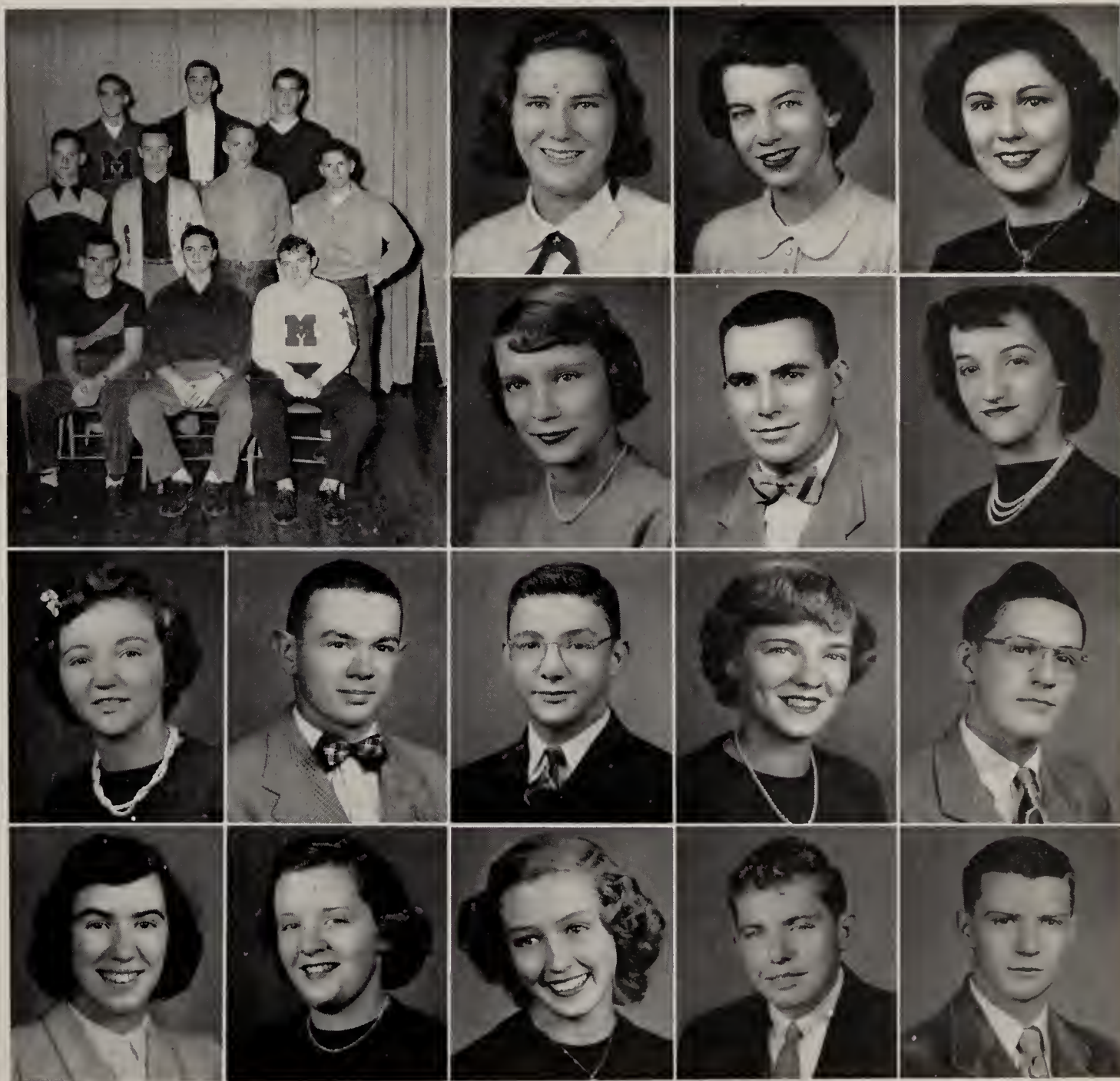
At the right are the ten seniors who won letters for athletic prowess by the fall of 1951. Seated, C. Inman, R. Flinn, T. McGuire; second row, D. Wylie, J. Anderson, D. Bates, D. O'Neal; top row, R. Coffey, W. Abbott, W. Patton.

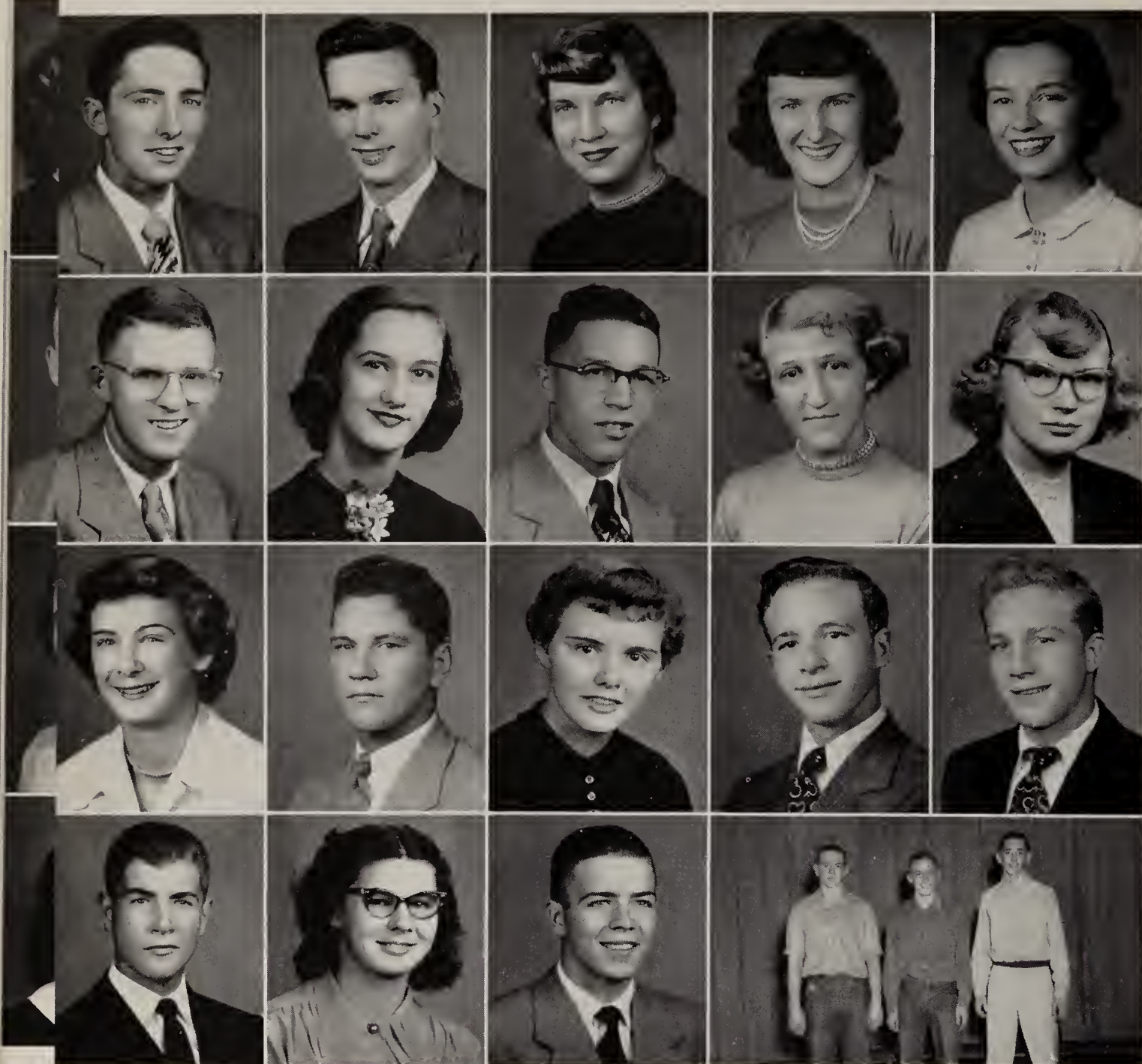
Mary Heidenreich
Dee Hine
Dorothy Hovious

Diane Hudson
Charles Inman
Joan Kitchen

Viola Knoy
Jon Lee
Robert Lewis
Doris Lowder
Ronald Lowman

Betty McAninch
Patricia McDaniel
Georgia McFarland
Timothy McGuire
Earl McKee





William McKee
Robert McKinney
Alice Mansfield
Dolores Maxwell
Nita Ann Meadows

Earl Messmer
Wanda Miller
Jack Nay
Barbara Neidigh
Mary Jane Newman

Betty O'Neal
Duanne O'Neal
Norma O'Neal
David Parmerlee
Richard Parmerlee

William Patton
Evelyn Payton
David Percy

Facing the future with acknowledged qualities of leadership are the three boys who have led the class as presidents. They are Jon Lee, Johnny Dixon and Wayne Abbott.

WILLIAM D. McKEE — Industrial Arts.

ROBERT McKINNEY — Vocational Agriculture . . . Basketball 1.

ALICE JANE MANSFIELD — Business . . . Student Council 1; Artesian Herald 3; Sunshine 2-4.

DOLORES MAXWELL — Business . . . Latin Club 1; Band 1-4; Orchestra 1-4; Chorus 1-4; Dramatics 2-4, Sec'y 3; Sunshine 2-4, Treas. 4; G. A. A. 1-4, Treas. 3, Pres. 4; National Honor Society 3, 4, Sec'y 4; Girls Exec. Council 4; Thespians 3, 4; Science Club 3, 4; Artesian 4.

NITA ANN MEADOWS — Academic . . . Band 1-3; Orchestra 1-3; Chorus 1-3; Sunshine 2-4; Dramatics 3, 4; Thespians 3, 4; Latin Club 1; Artesian 4.

EARL MESSMER — Vocational Agriculture . . . Future Farmers 1-4.

WANDA L. MILLER — Homemaking . . . Sunshine 2-4; Dramatics 3, 4; Band 1-4; Girls Chorus 4.

JACK NAY — Academic . . . Latin Club 1.

BARBARA NEIDIGH — Business . . . Library staff.

MARY JANE NEWMAN — Business . . . Latin Club 1, 2.

BETTY O'NEAL — Academic . . . Latin Club 1.

DUANNE O'NEAL — Academic . . . Hi-Y 4; Lettermen's Club 4; Baseball 3, 4; Football 3, 4; Future Farmers 1-3, Treas. 3; Class Treasurer 4; Artesian Herald 3.

NORMA JEANNE O'NEAL — Business . . . Future Homemakers 4.

DAVID PARMERLEE — Industrial Arts.

RICHARD PARMERLEE — Industrial Arts.

WILLIAM PATTON — Academic . . . Hi-Y 3, 4; Lettermen's Club 3, 4; Football 3, 4; Basketball 1; Latin Club 1.

EVELYN PAYTON — Business . . . Stinesville H. S. 1-3; Chorus 2, 3; Blue Triangle 3; Class Treas. 1.

DAVID PERCY — Academic . . . Football 3, 4; Hi-Y 4; Band 1-4; Orchestra 1-4; Student Council 4; Latin Club 1; Future Farmers 2, 3, Sec'y 3; Class Vice-Pres. 4.

SARA PEARCY—Homemaking . . . Future Homemakers 2-4, Vice-Pres. 3, Pres. 4; Artesian Herald 4.

VIRGINIA EILEEN PEARSON — Business.

DON L. PERRY — General course . . . Golf 3, 4.

CAROL BAKER POTTORFF — Business . . . Future Homemakers 2-4.

JOSEPHIEN RAEMAEKERS — General course . . . St. Magadalen school, Heerlen, The Netherlands 1, 2; Chorus 3, 4; Sunshine 3, 4; Driver Club 4.

LENA MAE REYNOLDS — Business . . . Latin Club 1; Future Homemakers 3, 4; Office Helper 3; Driver Club 4.

ROBERT REYNOLDS — Industrial Arts.

JANNIENE ANN RUSSELL — Business . . . Latin Club 1, 2; Sunshine 2-4; Class Play 3.

MARION SCHERER — Industrial Arts.

DANNY SCHOOLCRAFT — Industrial Arts.

LOIS MARIE SCHNAITER — Acadmeic . . . Orchestra 1-4; Science Club 4; Sunshine 2-4, Vice-Pres. 2; Latin Club 1, 2; Chorus 3, 4.

LOUISE DEHNE SCHNAITER — Academic . . . Sunshine 2-4, Cor. Sec'y 3; Orchestra 1-4; Chorus 1, 3, 4, Madrigal 1-4; Class Treasurer 3; Dramatics 3, 4; Thespians 4; Latin Club 1.

SARAH ANN SCHNAITER — Academic . . . Band 1-4, Co-Capt. 4; Cheer Leader 2-4; GAA 1-4; Class Vice-Pres. 3; Student Council 2-4, Vice-Pres. 3; Science Club 4; Girls Exec. Council 3; Sunshine 2-4; D.A.R. Award 4.

JANETTE SELBURG — Business.

BARBARA SHEETS — Business . . . Dramatics 2-4, Pres. 4; GAA 2; Thespians 3, 4; Chorus 3, 4; Driver Club 4.

BARBARA J. SHULER — Academic . . . Sunshine 2-4; Band 1-4; Orchestra 4; Chorus 2, 3; GAA 2; Latin Club 1, 2; Prom Court 3; Artesian Herald 4.

JOHN H. SICHTING — Industrial Arts.

EILA JO SMITH — Business . . . Sunshine 2, 3; Chorus 2-4, Pres. 4; Madrigal 3, 4; Class Play 3; Latin Club 1, 2.

Herald Editor Kenneth Dalton looks over the All-American Honor certificate, which the 1951 Artesian staff members, Shirley Walters and Jon Lee, so proudly display.

Sara Percy

Virginia Pearson

Donald Perry

Carol Pottorff

Josephien Raemaekers

Lena Reynolds

Robert Reynolds

Janniene Russell

Marion Scherer

Lois Schnaiter

Louise Schnaiter

Sally Schnaiter

Danny Schoolcraft

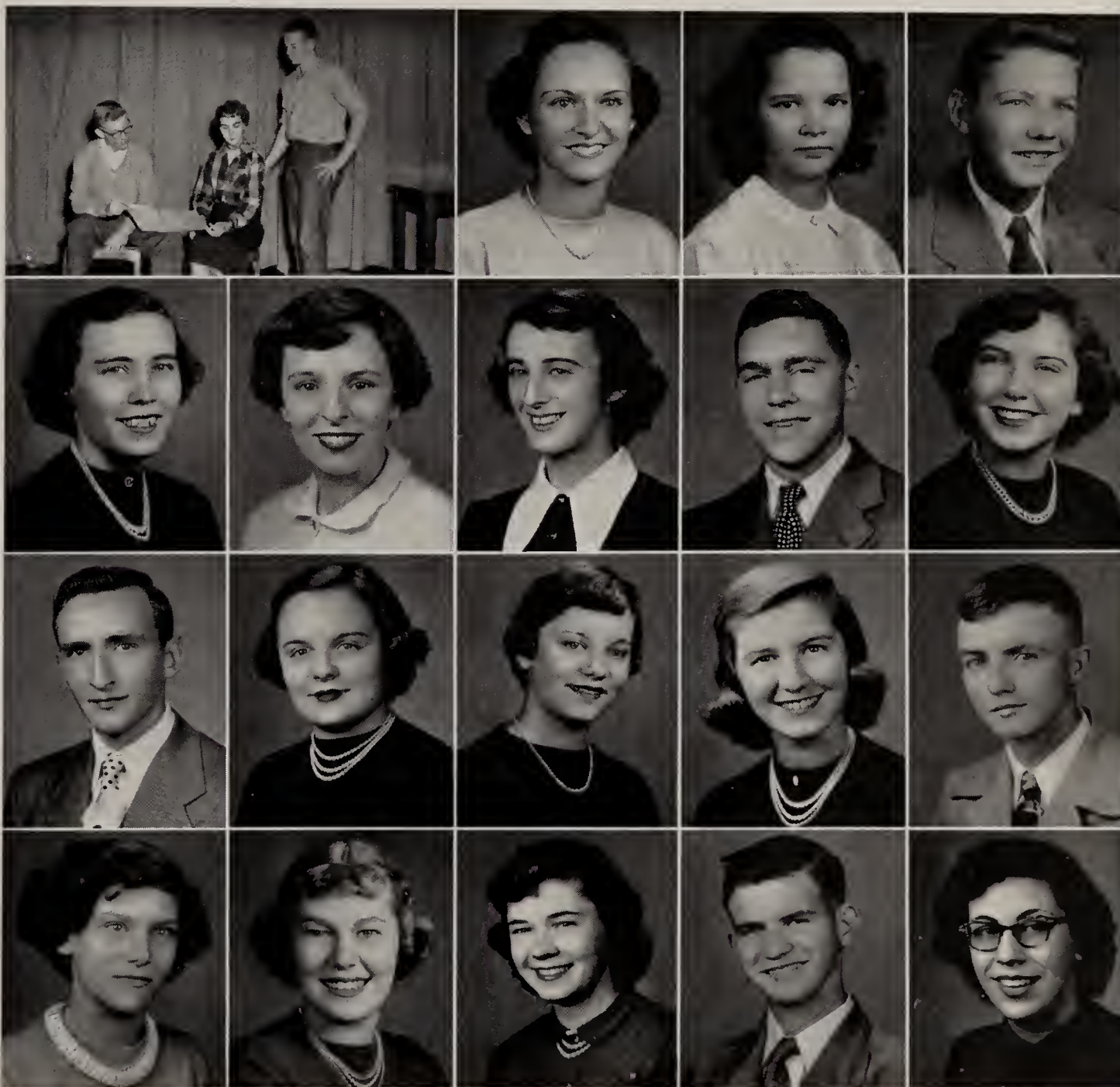
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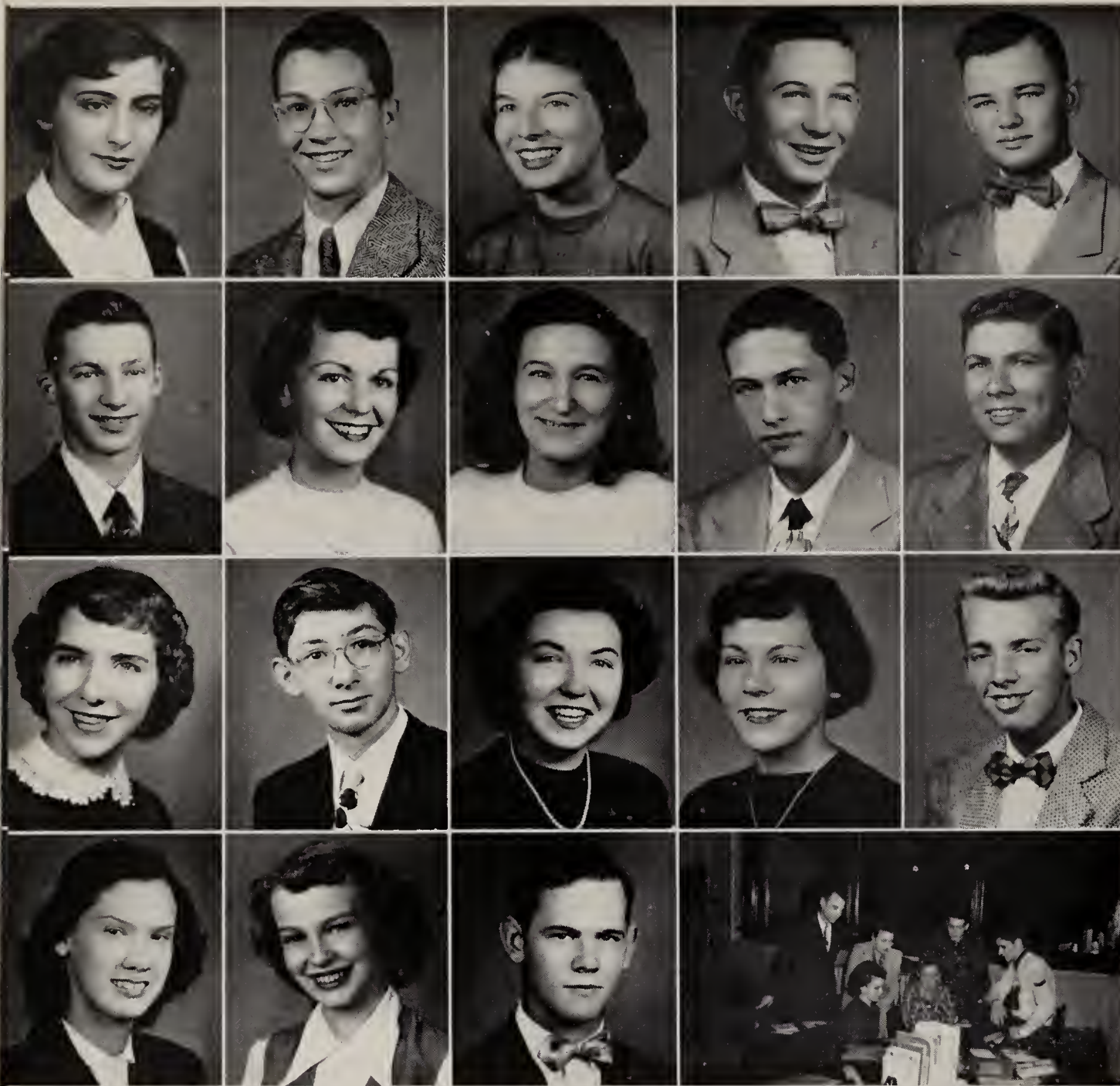
Barbara Sheets

Barbara Shuler

John Sighting

Eila Jo Smith





Phyllis Steinway
Charles Strothman
Maurine Sweet
Glen Thomas
William Thomas

Keith Tomey
Janet Troutman
Patricia Tutterow
Robert Underwood
William Vandagriff

Shirley Walters
Fred Wampler
Mary Jean Warren
Madalyn Webel
Donald Whaley

Glenda Wilson
Wilma Jo Wright
David Wylie

Salesman Lyman Abbott spreads his line for the senior officers to choose commencement announcements.

CHARLES E. STROTHMAN—Academic . . . Football 4.

MAURINE SWEET—Academic . . . Band 1-3; Orchestra 1-3; Sunshine 2-4, Sec'y 2; Dramatics 3, 4, Sec'y 4; Thespians 3, 4; Class Play 3; Chorus 3; Latin Club 1; Driver Club 4, Pres. 4; Science Club 4; Artesian 4.

GLEN THOMAS—General course . . . Paragon H. S. 1, 2; Future Farmers 1; Chorus 1; Projector Club 4; Basketball Student Manager 4.

WILLIAM THOMAS—Industrial Arts . . . Hi-Y 2-4; Football 1-3; Basketball 1.

KEITH TOMEY—Industrial Arts . . . Hi-Y 4; Artesian Herald 4; Track 3.

JANET TROUTMAN—General course . . . GAA 1-3, Sec'y 2, Vice-Pres. 3; Cheer Leader 2-4; Sunshine 2-4, Pres. 2; Latin Club 1; Student Council 2; Prom Court 3.

PATRICIA TUTTEROW—Business.

ROBERT UNDERWOOD—Industrial Arts . . . Football 1-3.

WILLIAM VANDAGRIFFT—Industrial Arts . . . Hi-Y 2-4; Orchestra 1-4; Band 1-4, Co-Capt. 4.

SHIRLEY K. WALTERS—Academic . . . Sunshine 2-4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Student Council 4; Artesian 3, 4, Editor 4; GAA 1-3, Treas. 2, Rep. 3; Orchestra 1, 2; Latin Club 1, 2.

FRED WAMPLER—General course . . . Band 1-4; Orchestra 2, 3; Hi-Y 4; Chorus 4.

MARY JEAN WARREN—General course . . . Sunshine 2-4; Driver Club 4; GAA 1-4.

MADALYN L. WEBEL—Business . . . Saratoga H. S., Saratoga Springs, N. Y.; Jacksonville (Fla.) H. S. 1, 2; Chorus 3, 4; Sunshine 3, 4.

DON WHALEY—Academic . . . Basketball 3, 4; Science Club 3; Track 2.

GLENDA WILSON—Business . . . Latin Club 1; Bookstore Helper 4; Driver Club 4.

WILMA JO WRIGHT—Business . . . Latin Club 1, 2; Sunshine 2-4.

DAVID L. WYLIE—General course . . . Future Farmers 1-3; Hi-Y 4; Projector 2-4; Football 3, 4; Lettermen's Club 4; Artesian 4.

Posing with their president, Johnny Hacker, is the feminine contingent of junior class officers: Barbara Stiles, treasurer; Mary Jo Stout, secretary, and Donna Jo Cramer, vice-president.



Juniors Handle Heavy Schedule with Ease

Those inevitable refresher math tests, the thrill and excitement of dramatic life in the production of the junior class play, the all-important choosing of class rings, the painstaking plans for their first and most remembered prom and the reward of a job well done as the dream-like music flows over the formals and tuxs: These are the makings of juniors.

Prior to the Junior Prom the highlight of

the year was the class play. A teen-ager's girl friend provided the title and the plot. "The Girl Friend" tells the troubles of a high school youth faced with the problem of meeting the expectations of a rich girl friend in a period of rising prices.

With just one more step to reach the top, the members of the Class of 1953 have accepted their responsibilities by taking part in a full share of the school activities.



Carol Adams, Karla Alexander, Glen Allen, Norma Jean Allen, Joanne Anderson, David Ather-ton.

Jay Ayers, Ray Ayers, George Bailey, Naomi Bales, Donald Berry, Donald Bolin.

Wayne Boring, Phillip Bowers, Susan Branch, Melvin Broadstreet, Doris Brummett, Ronald Carmichael.

Juniors

Marjorie Casteel, Janet Cherry,
Jean Coleman, David Collins, Le-
roy Cook, William Cooksey.

Ronald Cordell, David Crafton,
Donna Cramer, Margaret Curtis,
Donna Daggy, J. K. Daily.

Janet Davis, Linda Davis, Robert
Davis, Sue Deck, Janie Dillon,
Mary Dunn.

Richard Edwards, Billy Elmore,
Daniel Ennis, David Ennis, Dixie
Ennis, Jack Ennis.

Martha Evans, Vida Everroad,
Leroy Figg, Betty Fisher, Carolyn
Fisher, Janet Fisher.

William Fisher, Phyllis Fletcher,
Ralph Foster, Carol Fowler, James
Goetcheus, Coletta Hacker.

Johnnie Hacker, Phyllis Hamil-
ton, Jennifer Hamm, Chester Jack
Hammons, Sharon Hannum, Irvin
Hart.

Judith Hastings, Betty Jo Hess,
Jerry Hine, Bonnie Holden, Greg-
ory Horn, Joyce Hurt.

Nickey James, Richard Kain,
Paulette Kennedy, Gary Kent, Da-
vid Kern, Kenneth Kitchen.





Juniors

Dorothy Like, Joyce Lingerfelt,
Joan Lowry, Johnny Lowry, Wilma
McCullough, Marilynn McDaniel.

Larry McKee, Roy McVicker,
Bob Malcolm, Wanda Mason,
Frances Mulder, Danny Myers.

Donna Jo Neal, James Neptune,
Nancy Park, Gretchen Parmerlee,
Frank Pauley, John Percy.

Rodney Pearson, Amel Porter,
Norman Potter, William Pottorff,
Donice Prather, Vivian Pratt.

Doris Richards, Shirley Robin-
son, William Robinson, Joe St.
John, Fred Sawyers, Jackie Scott.

Shirley Shields, Keith Sighting,
Robert Sloan, Kenneth Small,
Birch Smith, Kay Smith.

Max Smith, Marilyn Steinway,
Barbara Stiles, Anna Maye Stine,
Mary Jo Stout, Joseph Strothman.

Shirley Stump, Marilyn Telfer,
Dee Terrell, John Thomas, Joe
Wagaman, Agnes Warner.

Connie Warren, Sidney Williams,
Frank Woods, Peggy Carr, Genille
Darrell, Nannie Traylor.



Sophomores Catch On

Sophomores seem to be the forgotten class, the class with no troubles. As sophomores there are very few eventful happenings. It is here that the students stop for a while and attain a more confident, realistic hold on life. It is here that they must store up their energy for the two busy years ahead, while learning the ropes.

Pictured at right are the officers for this year: Mike Curtis, president; Martha Bastin, vice-president, and Andre Bowman, secretary-treasurer.



Larry Adkins, Neil Alexander, Vivian Allen, Richard Anderson, David Bailey, Janet Baker, Kenneth Baker.

Jimmie Bales, William Bange, Martha Bastin, Richard Bastin, Janice Beaman, Shirley Bennett, Mary Jane Bergman.

James Bishop, George Bowers, Andre Bowman, Carol Bowman, Edith Brummett, Lois Brunner, Esther Bryant.

Wanda Bunch, Shirley Burkett, Nina Champlin, Lawrence Chrenko, Ronald Clark, Phyllis Clay, Huey Cooper.

Marcia Cooper, Patricia Cramer, Michael Curtis, Jerry Davee, Thomas Dill, Bob Diller, Francis Dransfield.

Lavonna Durnal, William Elliott, Lois Ennis, Delores Esteb, Marjorie Flanagan, Marvin Foley, Melvin Foley.

Donna Garrison, Ronald Garrison, Sara Genova, Barbara Glasscock, Robert Goss, Betsy Grant, Jackie Guinn.

Janice Guynn, Jerry Hacker, Phyllis Hacker, Robert Hatley, Lou Ann Hatter, Henry Hatton, Harlan Hicks.

Bob Hill, Marilyn Kennedy, Crone Knoy, Bobby Lafary, William Lauderman, Ruby Laws, Kenneth Lehr.

Sophomores

Hugh Lopossa, Maria Lovett, Earl Lowry, Phyllis McAuliffe, Pat McDaniel, Stanley McVicker, Rose Ann Magee.

Norma Mansfield, Edward Marshall, Martha Meadows, Carole Meredith, Duane Messmer, Russell Miles, Sami Ann Murphy.

John Musgrave, Lawrence Musgrave, Larry Myers, Beverly Myles, Janet Nail, Ralph Northern, Robert O'Neal.

Bob Parker, William Paul, Leon Piercefield, Richard Pittman, Janet Poore, Ann Poulos, James Powell.

Norita Ann Priest, Laura Ann Record, Elmer Reynolds, Myrna Reynolds, Virginia Richardson, Jackie Roberts, Jimmie Robinson.

Wanda Lee Rohl, Carol Rooker, Ronald Rooker, Suzanne Rose, Phyllis Routier, Tommy Russell, Robert St. John.

Robert Sarber, Drucilla Savage, Marlene Savage, Betsy Schnaiter, James Schnaiter, Kippy Schnaiter, Larry Scott.

Roseann Scott, Bob Sheeks, Lyle Skaggs, John Slaven, Joe Stafford, Nancy Suddith, Georgetta Sullivan.

Virgil Telfer, Carol Thacker, Wilma Thompson, Bruce Throckmorton, Elmerline Todi, Benny Toon, Shirley Tumey.

Jack Vanosdol, Carolyn Vogus, Ellen Walls, Janice Ward, Louise Weaver, Richard West, Stanley Whetstone.

Carol White, Phyllis Whited, Virginia Williams, George Williamson, Larry Wininger, Esther Wise, Mary Zarlington.

Catherine Zenor, Jim Bates, Fred Coffey, Beverly Hensley.



Freshmen Have Big Night

The freshman class learned at an early meeting this year that class spirit, tradition, and purposeful direction begin in the freshman, not in the senior, year of high school, and that high school is like putting money in the bank: If nothing is put into it, no interest is drawn.

A joint biology class open house and freshman mixer was the outstanding event of the year. Starting with an auditorium program, with Jane Porter as mistress of ceremonies, the evening included a laboratory tour for the parents and a dance in the girls' gym for the ninth graders.

Talent for the program and the music for the dance were provided by members of the freshman class.



In their first opportunity to choose officers the members of the class of 1955 picked Billy Dixon for president; Lavonne Wampler, vice-president, and Donna Pratt, secretary-treasurer.



Willene Aker, Ross Alexander, Clarence Asher, Jimmy Asher, Mary Atherton, Thomas Atkins, Robert Badgley.

Patty Baker, Phyllis Baker, Ronald Barger, Betty Bastin, Jim Bastin, Kenneth Bastin.

Merrill Bennett, Teddy Bennett, Imogene Bergman, Karla Bertelsen, Billy Bishop, Conrad Black, Wesley Bolin.

Bill Bowman, Bob Brenton, Joyce Brunner, Barbara Bryant, Barbara Burdine, Bobby Burkhart, Anice Burleigh.

Shirley Burpo, Janice Cain, Sharon Cain, Billy Callahan, Don Carpenter, Morris Carter, Marilyn Castner.

Joann Caywood, Jackie Champlin, Judith Champlin, Eugene Chatten, Dale Coffey, Rex Coffman, Yvonne Cole.

Gay Coleman, Floyd Coley, Eugene Collins, Charles Cragen, Sheila Cragen, Reland Cramer, Frederick Davis.

Freshmen

Patricia Davis, Wyatt Keith Denney, Billy Dixon, James Donnellon, Faye Drake, Marilyn Dunbar, Jacqueline Eaton.

Lawrence Ellis, Jerry Ennis, Darrell Ewing, Sharon Farr, Joan Feazel, Dan Ferguson, Julia Ferran.

Cynthia Ferrand, Archie Fleener, Paul Fleener, John Foley, Sharon Foltz, Florence Forrester, Willis Fowler.

LeRoy Freeman, Loran Freeman, William Frye, Marlene Fulford, Elfrieda Garshwiler, Cynthia Giles, Margaret Giles.

Ann Gilman, Ray Gilman, Phillip Goetcheus, Ruth Goodnight, John Gosc, George Gould, Lorene Gray.

Billy Gray, Barbara Gregory, James Gregory, Marshall Gregson, Ruth Ann Griffin, Robert Hacker, Joe Ham.

Jeanne Hammon, Raymond Hammons, David Harker, Juanita Jo Hart, Barbara Hatton, Phillip Hatton, Nancy Henline.

Bill Hepworth, Larry Hess, Peggy Hicks, Sue Holmes, Judy Horton, Beverly Hout, Opal Hurt.

Judith Jackson, Merva James, Phillip Johnston, Nellie Kaylor, Kay Keller, Dorothy Kenworthy, Jan Ketchin.

Jane Kindred, Richard Kinley, Shirley Kinley, William Koons, Mary Evelyn Kriner, Stanley Labertew, Roxie LaFary.

Wallace Leonard, Dorothea Long, David MacLeod, Shirley McCammack, Shirley McFarland, Norma McKee, Jessie McPhearson.

James McWhorter, Bobby Magee, James Manley, Tommy Massey, Kathleen Maxwell, Rosalyn Meyer, Diane Mikesell.





Freshmen

Patsy Miller, Sue Miller, Doris Mitchner, Larry Mosier, Martha Musgrave, Freida Myers, Sandra Myers.

William Myers, Bruce Neal, Ruth Ann Neal, Robert Newman, Wanda Norman, Nancy Nortman, Carolyn Oldham.

Charles Parker, Ronald Parkinson, Larry Payton, Mary Payton, Robert Payton, James Percy, Mary Jane Porter.

Patricia Pottorff, Jane Powell, Larry Prather, Donna Pratt, Paul Preston, Linda Quakenbush, Richard Quakenbush.

Margaret Ratts, Jack Ray, Donald Richardson, Gene Robinson, Jeremiah Rose, Glenn Savage, Paul Schoolcraft.

George Selburg, Oscar Selburg, Richard Shane, Earnest Short, Larry Skaggs, Lloyd Sloan, Larry Smith.

Joe Somers, Lawrence Stafford, Violet Stanley, Melvin Steinway, Patricia Stewart, Gary Stiles, Gregory Strothman.

Jerry Strouse, Marilyn Summers, Thomas Tackett, Donald Thacker, Merl Thompson, Jewell Thorne, Herman Tomey.

Charles Toon, William Trowbridge, Jean Turley, Jimmy Tutterow, David Underwood, Norman Voyles, Bill Walker.

Donald Walls, Margaret Walls, Lavonne Wampler, Janet Ward, Anita Warren, James Waters, Robert Watkins.

Ann Waycott, Anita Weddle, Cordelia White, Nancy Whitlow, Annida Williams, Donna Williams, David Williamson.

Robert Williamson, Judith Willis, Donald Wise, James Wolff, Doris Young, Loren Yount.

Junior High Has Honor Day and Valentine Party

Jim Tutterow carried off the honors as top citizen at last spring's junior high honor day. The American Legion, represented this year by Mr. Sam Blue, presents this coveted award each year to an eighth-grade boy and girl.

Rosalind Schnaiter recited her way to the seventh-grade spelling championship, receiving from Mr. Robert Hastings the medal.

Whee! Everybody dance, laugh and sing! The junior high had a riotous evening at their Valentine party.

Time to eat! It only took one call to bring the gay crowd of exuberant boys and girls to the refreshment table, which was managed by helpful mothers.





Eighth Graders Rule

Eloise Adams, Joyce Adkins, Barbara Allen, Harriet Allison, Phoebe Amos, Jerry Applegate, Anita Atkins.

Paul Bain, John Balay, Mollie Balay, Rebecca Balay, Elizabeth Bales, Melvin Bales, Arlene Bastin.

Mary Bastin, Roger Baugh, Jarrell Beach, Virgil Bennett, Donel Bisesi, Joy Bolin, Norman Bolin.

Philip Bolin, Sandra Bolin, Claudette Bowman, Judy Branham, Barbara Briant, Harriett Brummett, Billy Bush.

Harold Carr, Don Casteel, Danny Champlin, David Chatten, Jimmy Cherry, Betty Christie, Jacqueline Clark.

Juanita Clayton, Joe Coffey, John Collier, Shirley Collier, Harold Cook, Gary Corder, Sandra Cornwall.

Robert Craig, Kitsey Cramer, William Crismore, Duane Crone, Everett Croy, Claudette Curtis, Sue Daggy.

Dennis Davis, Steven Deatline, Earl Dillender, Donald Dorsett, Mary Dransfield, Rita Duckworth, Erlene Dunigan.

Leslie Dunn, Billy Edwards, Leo Edwards, William Edwards, Sherry Eisenberg, Lee Eldridge, Walter Elliott.

Jim Ennis, Mary Ennis, Eloise Eskew, Catherine Ferran, May Fisher, Virginia Fisher, Barbara Fleener.

Max Fulford, Joseph Fultz, Jimmy Gilbert, Barbara Goss, Marshall Goss, William Goss, Loretta Gould, Betty Griffin.

Bobby Griffin, Alice Grimes, Patty Hamilton, Phyllis Hammons, Jerry Hanum, Doris Hart, Norma Hatton, Rose Ann Hatton.

Anice Hayden, Ethel Heidenreich, Marjorie Henderson, Charles Hill, Kenneth Jackson, Elizabeth James, William Johnson, James Kelley.

In Junior High Halls

Benny Kindle, David Knoy, Dennis LaMar, Billy Lebo, Barbara Lewis, Donola Lewis, John M. Linn.

Connie Logsdon, Janet Long, Mary Long, Linda Lowder, Genille McAninch, Sandra McArthur, Jim McCarty.

John McDaniel, Beulah McFarland, James Major, Allan Manley, Ross Manley, Patty Mathews, Loretta Maxwell.

Barbara Means, Freddy Miller, Mary Miller, Mary Ellen Moore, Ella Morrison, David Mosier, Thurman Murphy.

Martha Murray, Forrest Myers, Ruth Ann Myers, Clifford Nail, Roger Nay, Betty Neal, Tommy Neal.

Betty Nix, Carolyn Oldham, Billy O'Neal, John O'Neal, Lloyd Owens, Sandra Pearson, William Poe.

Jim Pollard, Shirley Poppino, Elanor Potter, Ray Prather, Judith Quakenbush, Perry Quakenbush, Steven Rike.

Ronald Roberts, Richard Robinson, Jack Roe, Donna Sarber, Jane Schnaiter, Rosalind Schnaiter, Phyllis Schoolcraft.

Sara Sheets, Norman Shields, Jane Skaggs, Billy Siebenthal, Keith Skaggs, Richard Skaggs, Lulu Skinner.

Carol Smith, Janelle Smith, Madella Stewart, Donna Stiles, Kenneth Stout, Carol Tackett, Bobby Tartar.

Norma Taylor, Robert Terrell, Richard Thacker, Sandra Thacker, John Thompson, Russell Tomey, Paul Townsend, Roberta Traylor.

Leland Tripp, Monys Vandagriff, Betty Vanosdol, Robert Wade, Shelby Weaver, Joan Webel, Marilyn Weddle, Loran Whitaker.

Robert Whited, Herman Whitson, Jim Wiggins, Ernest Wilson, Nanie Wilson, Gary Wininger, Mike Wise, Judith Zimmerman.





Seventh Graders Start

Michael Adams, Don Alexander, Omar Applegate, Ida Alice Arnold, Jacqueline Arnold, Naomi Arnold, Blaine Asher.

David Asher, David Bailey, Max Baker, Jerry Bales, Larry Bales, David Bastin.

Frederick Bastin, Lenitta Beach, Victor Bennett, Eleanor Bolin, Robert Bowman, Eugene Branam, Della Briggs.

Bobby Briggs, Ernest Brummett, Helen Jo Brummett, Melvin Brummett, Larry Bunton, Roger Burleigh, Terry Burns.

Loy Eugene Burpo, James Burpo, Diane Campbell, James Carmichael, Sam Carmichael, Rita Carpenter, John Carpenter.

Doris Casteel, Geraldine Clymer, John Davis Coffey, Joyce Collier, Judy Collins, David Corder, Billy Cramer.

Tommy Cramer, James Criss, Nyla Crone, Wallace Couch, Larry Davis, Roy Davis, Stanley Davis.

Donna Dawson, Tommy Denny, Janice Edwards, Melvin Edwards, Thomas Ely, Anita Ennis, Patricia Etchison.

Linda Farr, Barbara Feazel, Edna Feazel, David Ferguson, Stephen Ferrand, Norman Fouts, Nixon Gano.

Perry Garrison, Earl Goodnight, Gordon Goss, Dallas Hacker, James Hacker, Jr., John Wm. Hacker.

Sandra Hacker, Sharon K. Hacker, Bobbie Hamm, Austin Hammack, William Hammon, Jimmie Dale Harshey, Linda Harvey.

James Hatter, Jack Hayden, Roy Hayden, Aleatha Headley, Hurschel Henderson, Anna May Hepworth, Jack Lee Hiatt.

John Henry Hicks, Lois Hill, Monte Lee Hoppel, James Holtzclaw, Marcia Hurt, Keith Jackson, Richard Jackson.

Donna Sue Jordan, Becky Kay Kaylor, Bonnie Kenworthy, Evelyn Kindred, Linda Kivett, Patricia Kozmar, Mary Grace Labertew, Richard Like.

High School Careers

Don Lingerfelt, Fred Lingle, Richard Linville, Evert Lipp, Donald Littell, Judy Littell, Jane Logsdon.

Marty Lovett, Jerry McCrary, Carol McFarland, Patty McFarland, Jerry McGinnis, Connie McLernon, Willis Mahaffey.

Nancy Manley, John Martin, Nancy May, Ralph Miles, Linda Miller, R. D. Miller, Marsha Mitchell.

Dorothy Montgomery, Danny Moore, Mike Moss, Sharon Murphy, Larry Murrell, Gary Myers, Richard Myers.

David Neal, James Neal, Masheilla Nix, Viola Noragon, Lana Norman, Bonita Northern, Justine Nuetzman.

Bob Ogles, Charlie Oldham, Barbara O'Neal, Jerry Parkinson, David Pauley, Monte Pearson, Donna Peters.

Michael Phillips, Patsy Phillips, Paul Platt, Donald Poe, Ruthalyce Pool, Loren Pottorff, Joe ruitt.

Matilda Raemaekers, Judith Ray, Margaret Read, Larry Richards, Dan Richardson, Nancy Richardson, Violet Riffel.

Arthella Rodgers, Thomas Roe, Ruth Rohl, Bob Rutan, Sandra Schamel, Sue Schnaiter, Margaret Schoolcraft.

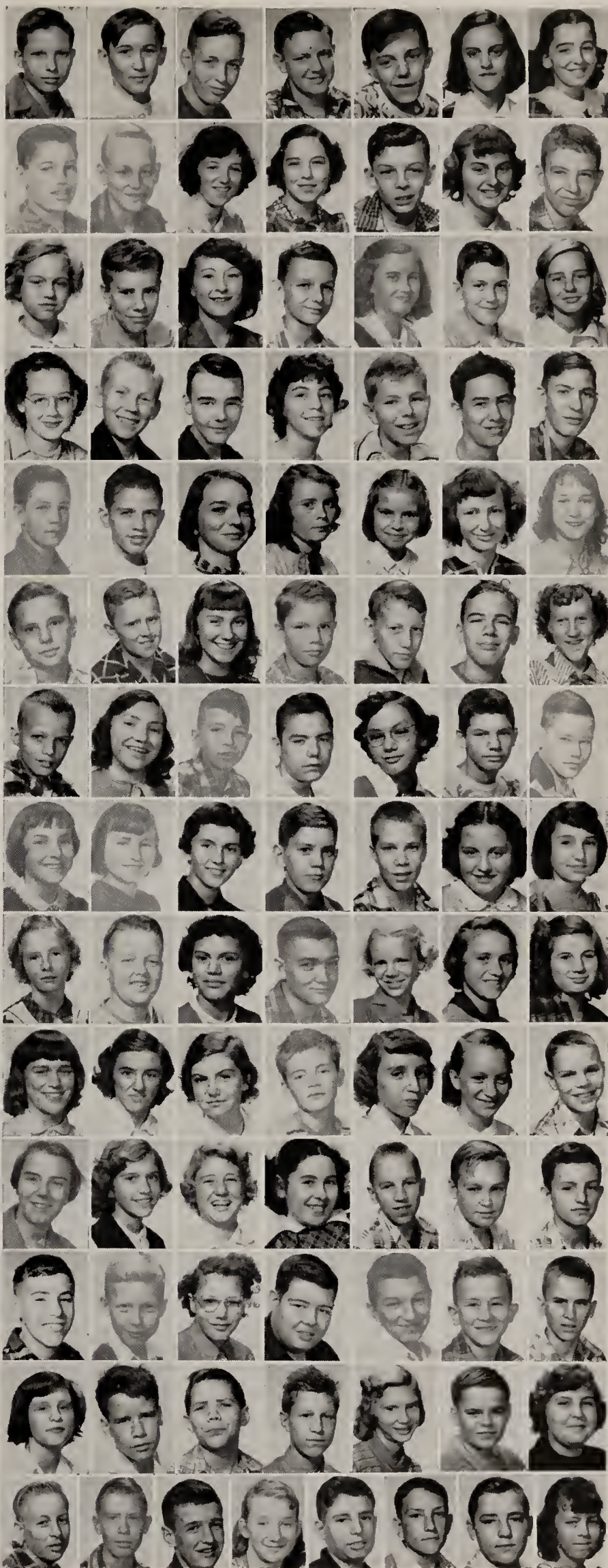
Doris Sheeks, Sharon Shields, Janet Skaggs, Frankie Snider, Norma Sparks, Donna Sprouls, Sidney Steele.

Janice Stout, Doris Sutherlen, Sarah Sweet, Rebecca Tackett, Richard Tapp, Larry Thacker, Otis Thacker.

Robert Thomas, Homer Tomey, Charlotte Troxel, Dan Turley, John Tutterow, David Upton, James Upton.

Joyce Utter, William Walls, William Watkins, Charles Welch, Joyce Whaley, Richard Whited, Barbara Whitesell.

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